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# Mob Diverted To Shrine Of The God Of War SPECIAL GUARDS ON TOKYO BRITISH EMBASSY

Tokyo, To-day.

IN ADDITION TO THE reinforcement of the police guards, the gates of the British Embassy have been closed as the result of an attempted demonstration by members of the ultra-Nationalist Tohakai Party.

The demonstration before the Embassy was planned as a mass meeting of the Party, but the police banned it and diverted the demonstrators to the nearby Shrine of the God of War!

## SCOTLAND YARD BEGINS BIG ROUND-UP

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS JUST COMMENCED A ROUND-UP OF GERMAN RESIDENTS IN BRITAIN WHO HAVE NOT PRESENTED THEMSELVES FOR EXAMINATION BY TRIBUNALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

It is stated that at least 9,000 have failed to comply.

Aim is to round-up possible spies and saboteurs.—Reuter.

## DESTROYER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announce that the destroyer Exmouth (Captain R. S. Benson) has been sunk by a mine or torpedo.

It is feared there are no survivors.—Reuter.

\*\*\* A sister-ship of H.M.S. Grenville, which was sunk three days ago, Exmouth was launched six years ago and commissioned in October, 1934.

She was armed with five 4.7-inch guns and eight torpedo tubes.

There were at least 175 men on board.

D.S.O. AWARD

London, To-day.

Captain R. S. Benson, commander of the lost destroyer Exmouth, received the D.S.O. in December for a successful action against an enemy submarine.—Reuter.

Two delegations, however, were permitted to enter the Chancery of the Embassy, where Dr. Sawbridge, the Second Secretary, listened to a lengthy declaration of British turpitude and Japanese honour and prestige, coupled with demands that the British Government apologise for the incident.—Reuter.

## Britain Unlikely To Yield To Pressure

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Due consideration is now being given to the Japanese Note on the Asama Maru case, which is being carefully studied by Foreign Office experts.

It is believed, however, that the British Government will not yield to pressure

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from Tokyo, as the British action was entirely consonant with international law.

Furthermore, some observers consider that the disproportionate importance attached in Japan to the incident might indicate that certain Japanese circles wish to use the case as a means of obtaining concessions in other fields.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly clear, North-east wind, frosty.

## J.R. YOUNG STILL DETAINED

Tokyo, To-day.

James Russel Young, American press correspondent in Japan, is still in custody.

The Tokyo police yesterday removed personal correspondence, cables and pictures from his office and home in the Imperial Hotel.

His wife has protested to the U.S. Embassy, entering a formal charge of housebreaking.—Our Own Correspondent.

## NAZI GRIP ON SLOVAKIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BUDAPEST, TO-DAY.

THE GERMANISATION OF THE SLOVAK ARMY IS GOING ON RAPIDLY; REPORTS FROM PRESOV INDICATE.

## ALLIED WARNING TO RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

It is reported here that Britain has sent a warning to Rumania against any proposal for increasing oil supplies to Germany in excess of the figure agreed in the Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement.—Reuter.

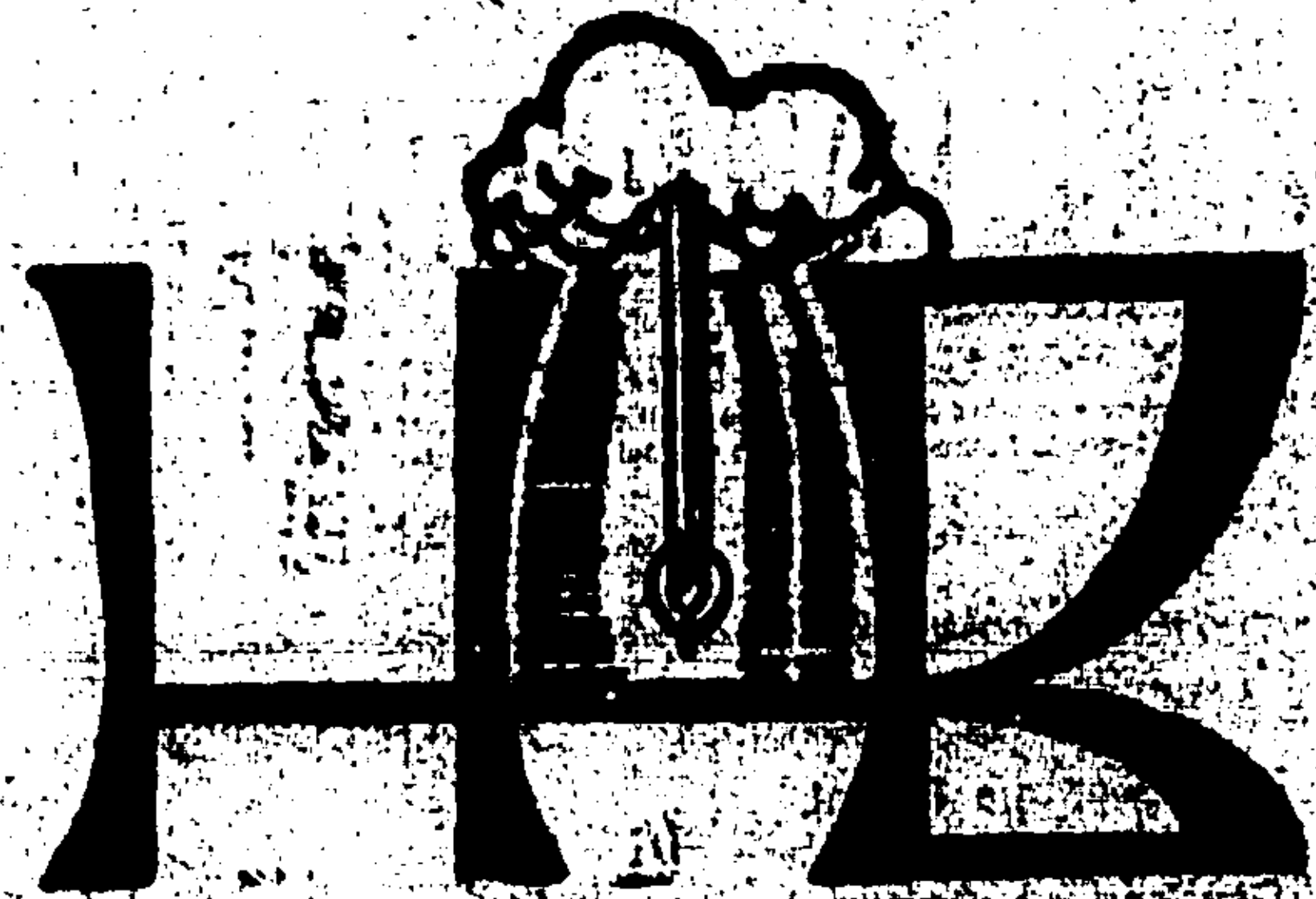
London, To-day.

No definite news has been received in London regarding the full bearing of the new measure enacted in Rumania on the subject of control and co-ordination of oil production and refining, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

However, if it is proved that Rumania has adopted this method to give Germany an immoderately large portion of the Rumanian oil supplies, it is manifest that Britain and France cannot be expected to continue the present policy in regard to the supply of raw materials and other products which Rumania at present draws from the Allies.—Reuter.

German colonels have been appointed to the command of all Slovak regiments, while the customs service on the Hungarian border has been taken over by Germans.—Havas.

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# SECRET OF THE GRAF SPEE PUERILE EFFORT

London, To-day.

THE POOR QUALITY of the crew of the Admiral Graf Spee has been revealed to the Admiralty by the British merchant captains and wireless operators.

The Graf Spee's crew, they said, was abnormally young, from 17 to 22 years of age. Some of them had never been afloat before and were inexperienced and unhandy.

"They weren't seamen, they didn't know the first thing about it," said one captain. "If they could do anything wrongly, they did it!"

The British prisoners watched the demoralization of the crew through a port-hole. Many of the men were demoralized at their first sight of killed and wounded and were physically sick, although when sinking merchant-ships they were full of glee.

The British prisoners had the same food that the crew had, and in the opinion of some of them, "It was not enough to enable a man to do a full day's work."

## MORTIFIED

The Graf Spee's crew were mortified when a merchant captain whose ship they had sunk under the impression it carried a cargo of wool told them (once his ship was at the bottom) that in fact she had been carrying 8,000 tons of meat, butter and cheese!

The morale of the crew was further weakened because they had been taught to under-estimate the enemy, said the captains. They believed that the Graf Spee was invincible. They also believed that all British ports were blocked with mines and that all traffic had ceased.

## NAIVE BELIEF

They also believed that all the capital ships of the British Navy had been sunk along with the Ark Royal!

From the evidence of these captains, the Admiralty concludes that if this crew of the Graf Spee was a "crack" crew, the standard of the Nazi Navy cannot be compared with that of the German Navy in 1914.—Reuter.

# PHOENIX PARK CASE DISCHARGES

Dublin, To-day.

Two of the seven accused in connection with the raid on the Phoenix Park magazine have been discharged, information being refused against them.

More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hearing yesterday.

The gates leading to the court were closed and a strong force of armed military stationed around the building.

In addition armed military and police patrolled passages and corridors in the court itself.—Reuter.

## N.Z. CENTENARY

London, To-day.

The Leader of the Opposition has sent to the Prime Minister of New Zealand the following message: "The British Parliamentary Labour Party extends to New Zealand and its Government hearty congratulations on the centenary of the Dominion." — British Wireless.

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# POSTMAN SENT TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS

"THE LAW REGARDS THIS OFFENCE so seriously that it enacts punishment for stealing postal letters to 14 years," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Ling King-fai was found guilty of larceny of 23 letters.

Accused was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mr. T. J. Gould, assisted by Chief Inspector A. E. Carey, conducted the case for the Crown and the jury was composed of Messrs. R. Sleaf (foreman), J. A. de Alvares, M. D. Sakhrani, F. L. Banuch, Ho Keng-po, Chan Kui-fan and J. A. Chen.

Accused was not legally represented.

Mr. Gould said that the Police visited No. 226, Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, where accused, who was a postman, lived, and in his cubicle found 23 letters.

In answer to the charge, defendant said he had been lazy and had taken the letters home because he could not find the addresses. He had forgotten to return the letters to the Post Office.

## P.O. METHOD

J. H. Woodier, Inspector of Posts, said that letters taken out for delivery were chopped with a special chop for each postman. Accused's number was KE 26. Of the 23 letters shown in court, 17 had his chop on, one had KE25 and five were not chopped. One of the letters had been opened.

When a letter was not delivered, postmen were required to return the letter to the Post Office with the reason for non-delivery.

Leung Wah-shing, a constable, testified that 15 of the addressees lived at the addresses on the letters. The opened letter could have been delivered.

## ACCUSED'S STORY

Accused said he had been employed in the Post Office for the past three years. He had failed to deliver them as he had been lazy. He had placed the letters under a mat on the bed and had forgotten about them. He could have opened all the letters had he wanted to steal.

Regarding the opened letter, accused said he had delivered the letter on his first round by putting it into a letter box at the bottom of the stairs. In the evening, he noticed that the letter was torn and took it home with the intention of delivering it personally.

In reply to Mr. Gould, accused said that when he first delivered the opened letter he placed it in the box, but

in the evening he found it jutting out and had been opened. He took the letter home. Asked why he did not deliver the letter there and then, as it was only on the second floor, accused said he wanted to finish quickly.

His Lordship, summing up, said the jury must be satisfied that accused intended to keep the letters permanently and that his motive was dishonest.

After a retirement of 15 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty after which His Lordship remarked that the evidence of the open letter was sufficient to convict accused. It was the only letter that might have contained something.

# FACTORY INCIDENT

The case in which thirteen ex-employees of the Chung Wah Book Company were charged with disorderly conduct, was concluded this morning when Mr. E. Himsforth imposed on each a fine of \$40 or five weeks' hard labour.

Inspector H. E. Rogers stated that the workers had been carrying on their trouble with the management for the last six months. They always gathered in front of the premises and created disturbances.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW VICTIMISED

Chan Kwan-mui, 30, spinster, was bound over by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, when charged with stealing jewellery and \$58 from Cheung Leung-yee, storeman at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Defendant was Cheung's sister-in-law. Defendant admitted the theft. All the jewellery was recovered.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$59 compensation or serve three months' hard labour.

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# Barbarous Persecution By The Nazis In Poland

## TERRIBLE FACTS REVEALED BY CATHOLIC PRIEST

Rome, To-day.

**MONDAY'S BROADCAST** from the Vatican denouncing German persecution of Poles in German-occupied Poland was followed yesterday by the publication of a report giving a full account of the persecution.

The report was submitted to the Primate of Poland by a Roman Catholic priest who escaped after being imprisoned. He declared that the order of the day in German-occupied Poland was barbarous persecution and the destruction of everything Polish and Catholic.

## NEW FIGURE FOR U.S. DEBT LEVEL

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, informed the House of Representatives appropriations committee yesterday that he contended that the limit of the Federal Debt should be raised to \$50,000,000,000.

The committee is discussing the Treasury Department 1941 Supply Bill.

The present limit of \$45,000,000,000, said Mr. Morgenthau, should be raised, and he would take another look at the situation when it reached \$49,000,000,000 but there would be no particular danger involved if Congress raised the debt limit to \$50,000,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau also maintained that the Budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and increased taxes.—Reuter.

## NAVY FUEL PLANS WORK WELL

London, To-day.

The Director of Supplies at the Admiralty, Mr. W. J. Dick, declared yesterday that the position in regard to the Navy's oil fuel was entirely satisfactory.

No Admiralty tanker had been lost and comparatively few chartered tankers.

Since the last war a new system of supply to naval vessels at sea enabled a ship to be maintained for six or eight months without replenishing.

The pre-war arrangements had worked extremely well.

The increase in the work of the Department was indicated in the fact that the Naval Estimates for 1934 provided for the purchase of 1,200,000 tons of oil, which had been 1,000,000 tons in 1928 and in the first year of the war was likely to be at least 2,000,000 tons, covering 870,000 items of stores.—Reuter.

The priest gives descriptions of incidents which are almost unprintable. One of the less revolting passages concerns the conditions under which R. C. priests had to live in prison; they had to carry out the most disgusting tasks.

In Warsaw prison are hundreds of priests. All churches in Posnan are closed and the most beautiful church of all has been turned into a concert hall.

The priest says that the looting and pillaging and the export to Germany of all food and clothing have left the Polish population destitute and he foresees widespread starvation in the coming Spring.

### TERRIBLE CHARGES

He describes how Polish families are herded into railway trucks in the freezing weather, and are then taken far out into the country and told to fend for themselves. The inhabitants in Posnan seldom undress and keep a small bag of personal belongings near them all the time "just in case."

The priest also makes the charge that the Germans are trying to destroy the Polish race by sterilizing young boys and girls.

Among the many accounts in one case in which a priest was forced to watch 20 mass executions in a public square at one time. When he could bear it no longer and cursed the Nazis, he was beaten with rifle butts and then shot.—Reuter.

### STOPPING UP AVENUES OF ESCAPE

Budapest, To-day.

The German Government is now trying to stop all Poles from escaping from the Nazi terror.

It is reported here that Berlin has asked Slovakia to close its frontiers with Hungary and Soviet-occupied Poland so that no Poles can escape.—Reuter.

## RAWALPINDI PRISONERS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has issued the names of 2 officers and 25 ratings of H.M.S. Rawalpindi who are prisoners of war in Germany.

The former P. & O. liner, it will be recalled, was converted into an armed merchant cruiser and was sunk off Iceland last November by two Nazi warships.—Reuter.

Captain Burroughs, of the R.A.O.C., has reported the theft of fourteen pairs of hair-clippers and four meat-knives from Victoria Barracks since November last year. The loss is \$88.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR AT WAR OFFICE

London, To-day.

Major-General the Duke of Windsor visited the War Office yesterday afternoon in his capacity as liaison officer with the French Army.

He had an interview with General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of Imperial General Staff.—Reuter.

## LABOUR MISSION TO FINLAND

Stockholm, To-day.

A British Labour delegation headed by Sir Walter Citrine, which is en route to Finland, is now here consulting with Swedish Labour leaders.

The delegation is going to Finland at the invitation of Finnish Trade Unions to report on the situation and Finland's needs to the British Labour movement.

Sir Walter Citrine, in an interview yesterday, said he hoped one result of the visit would be to show the British Government a more effective way of helping Finland if necessary. He added that they would visit the fighting fronts.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN WAR SUPPLY CONTROL

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS FORMED A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO PREVENT CONFLICTS ARISING OVER THE PURCHASES OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND NAVAL SUPPLIES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

The committee is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the United States by preventing conflict with the requirements of that country and its citizens in American markets.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, has been appointed to act in a liaison capacity between the President and the committee.—Reuter.

## FASCIST ONSLAUGHT ON JEWS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The Jews are the authors of all the misdeeds from which the human race is suffering, declared Signor Farinacci, a member of the Grand Fascist Council, yesterday.

He added that the countries which, in his opinion, are in the hands of Jews, include the United States, Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

He said that Germany and Italy alone will liberate the Jews from their Jewish peril thanks to the action undertaken by these countries.

He concluded that Jews are going to pursue this action with the greatest energy.—Havas.

## SOVIET "PURGES" IN POLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CERNAUTI, RUMANIA,

TO-DAY.

CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED HERE TO THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL IN LWOW OF THE FAMOUS GERMAN CIVIL ENGINEER, HERR TODT, DESIGNER OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE AND BUILDER OF MOST OF THE GERMAN HIGH-SPEED ROADS.

Herr Todt's presence is connected with the presence in Eastern Galicia of important contingents of German troops and technicians, indicating the Reich's decision to extend to the Soviet an active hand in the industrial development of those areas.

### HUGE PURGES

Meanwhile, it is reliably reported that the Soviet is proceeding with huge purges throughout their occupied Polish territory, arresting 20 to 100 people daily.

Two thousand former Polish officers were arrested within a single week.

The food situation in Eastern Galicia is most precarious.—Havas.

## NEW ZEALAND'S CENTENARY

London, To-day.

Discussing New Zealand's centenary, "The Times" draws a comparison between British Imperialism and the Nazi doctrine of "Lebensraum."

In New Zealand, says the paper, the arrival of British authority was the starting point of liberty. The treaty was based on co-operation between the white settlers and the aborigines and, although there have been wars, the Maoris to-day have complete equality of social and political rights; they sit in the Legislature and are represented in the Cabinet.

Already, in 1902, they were ready for self-government and a few years later they had a full Parliamentary system. To-day, the people of New Zealand stand on their own feet with nothing in their institutions or social life to show how quickly they naturalised a constitutional system which took the Mother Country a thousand years to develop.

New Zealand, concludes "The Times," may not regret that the centenary has drawn the eyes of the world on her at a time when she is playing a great part in the affairs of the world.—Reuter.

## NOBEL PRIZE FOR MR. LANSBURY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Several members of the Houses of Lords and Commons and many other personalities have suggested that Mr. George Lansbury be designated as candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize which has not yet been awarded this year.

Mr. Lansbury was leader of the Opposition from 1931 to 1935 and was a member of the Ramsay MacDonald Cabinet in 1935.

Mr. Lansbury is 60 years old.—Havas.



# German Embassy Behind Japanese "Indignation" VEHEMENCE CAUSES SURPRISE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE REASON FOR JAPAN'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE A MAJOR INCIDENT OUT OF THE REMOVAL OF GERMAN TECHNICIANS FROM THE "ASAMA MARU" IS AROUSING SPECULATION IN LONDON.

Semi-official quarters are of the opinion that the German Embassy in Tokyo is playing an active behind-the-scenes part in arousing Japanese "indignation" while there is also some suspicion that Tokyo may be seeking to divert public attention from Japanese relations with the United States.—Havas.

## BRITISH CONTENTION

London, To-day.

WHILE THE BRITISH Government maintains the view that there was nothing illegal or unusual in the action of the British cruiser which took off 21 Germans from the Asama Maru, the Japanese papers are writing up the matter as though Japan's honour had been compromised.

The Japanese Cabinet met yesterday and endorsed the action of the Foreign Office in protesting to the British Ambassador. Later, a Foreign Office official had a long conversation with the Councillor of the British Embassy.

In London, it is considered that the Japanese do not question the British cruiser's right of search but they suggest that only men who were actually members of German forces could have been taken off.

In actual fact, the cruiser only took off technicians and skilled workers who would be useful to the German war effort and who would be liable to be called up for belligerent service.

## WITHOUT QUESTION

It is also pointed out that the removal of belligerents from neutral ships has been carried out without question in this war and in the last war.

In this war, the Germans have taken off British fishermen from a neutral ship within 7 miles of the Swedish coast, and have also taken Polish subjects off neutral ships in the Baltic. In the last war, 64 neutral ships were interfered with in this way.

It is not felt, therefore, that Japanese rights or prestige have suffered.—Reuter.

## "Routine Measures Normal in Wartime"

London, To-day.

The removal of German passengers from the Asama Maru was a routine measure normal in war, is sanctioned by international law and was practised in 1914-18.

Its object was to prevent the return of individuals of special importance in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Similar action has already been taken by several belligerents in the present war without raising comment or complaint.

## UTMOST COURTESY

The Allies have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and cause the minimum inconvenience to neutrals.

The statement by the captain of the Asama Maru shows that the present case was no exception.

The statement by the German Ambassador in Tokyo may be contrasted with the fact that the Swedish traveller, Kronprinsessan Margareta, was stopped within sight of Sweden and British fishermen removed by a German warship on September 24. Under the decree of June 23, 1938,

all Germans of military age are under obligation to "give their services or undergo a particular course of training."

## SKILLED TECHNICIANS

Germans travelling in close approximation to formed bodies hope to escape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlantic and taking the long Pacific route, but particularly important in the present

## BELGIANS REFUSE NAZI REQUEST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Brussels, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that Belgium has refused to lend Germany 1,000 railway carriages which the Reich asked for several days ago.

The Belgian refusal was taken in the interest of her neutrality.—Havas.

case was the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certain have been employed in submarine warfare, which it is vital for Britain and important for neutrals that it should be curbed. — Reuter.

## NAZI WAR ON NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

Figures issued by the Admiralty yesterday show that once again last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than British. Great Britain lost 4 ships totalling about 24,000 tons, the neutrals lost 11 ships totalling 35,000 tons.

During the same week (up to January 17), the record of safety in convoy was maintained at 1 lost in 500.

These figures give proper proportion to the reports of individual ships lost from day to day.—Reuter.

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## MAISKY DENIES RUMOUR

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London, To-day.

According to the "News Chronicle," the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, is returning to Moscow.

The newspaper points out that he is an authority on Finnish questions, having been Soviet Minister in Helsinki for three years.

M. Maisky took part in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations which resulted in the signing of a non-aggression pact in 1932.

Soviet circles in London declare the report is entirely unfounded, and add that M. Maisky has not received instructions and has not made plans to this effect. — Havas.

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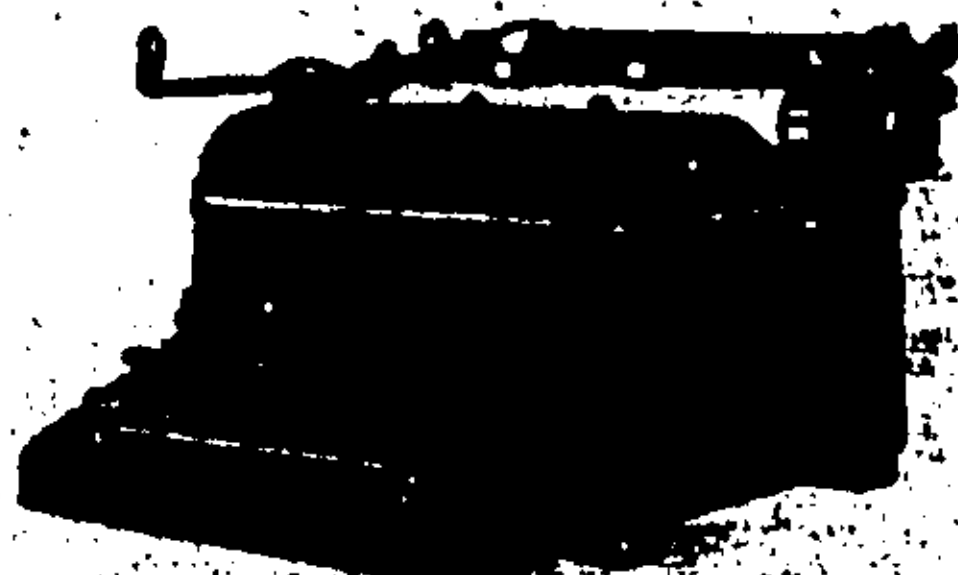
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# Violent Red Offensive In Strategic Sector

## WINTER HITS GEORGIA

New York, To-day.  
The severe winter conditions prevailing in Europe have descended in full force upon the United States.

Arctic gales have swept south as far as southern Georgia, where the heaviest snowfall for a century occurred yesterday. The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.—Reuter.

## U-BOAT SINKINGS OF NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

More neutral ships have been sunk by U-boats.

On January 21 one Greek steamer and one Danish ship were sunk without warning by German submarines.

In neither case did the submarine make any attempt to save the lives of the crews.

The Greek ship, Ekatonarcos Dracoulis, was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine in the Atlantic. Twelve men of the crew were picked up by the Italian ship, Nino Padre, but one, lifeboat, with several men in it, is still missing, the submarine making no attempt to save the crew.

On the same day, the Danish steamer, Tekla, was torpedoed without warning. Eight of the crew were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Iris, again the submarine making no effort to save the crew.

### THREE OTHERS

There is not the slightest doubt that the Tekla was sunk by a torpedo from a U-boat. One of the survivors stated that he clearly saw the track of the torpedo just before the explosion occurred. It is now known that three other neutral ships which were sunk some time ago were the victims of German submarines.

The ships were the Finnish, Mercator, the Swedish, Lars Magnus Trozell, and the Swedish Svartorn.

For as long as possible those outside Germany tried to believe that these ships had been lost through other causes, but irrefutable evidence now proves them to have been deliberately sunk by U-boats.

To-day, the whole world outside Germany is echoing with less restraint the language of the Dutch newspaper, "Het Vaderland" when it wrote of the sinking of Arendskerck: "After the torpedoing of the Slidrecht, this is one of the most impudent acts of German submarines. It is not real warfare and cannot contribute to the fame of any navy."—British Wireless.

## ECONOMIC DICTATOR QUESTION

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was asked if he would re-consider the setting-up of a central directing organisation for the economic side of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the subject was not one that could be dealt with by question and answer. He understood that the Opposition proposed to raise the matter shortly.—Reuter.

# DESPERATE BID TO BREAK THROUGH: SEVERE LOSSES FAIL TO STAY ATTACK

Helsinki, To-day.

THE RUSSIANS ARE STILL pushing hard their new onslaught on a 50-mile front stretching from north-east of Lake Ladoga to the frontier, and this sector threatens to become of vital importance.

If the Russians succeed in breaking through, which seems unlikely at present, they would be able to sweep round Lake Ladoga and take the Mannerheim Line in rear.

Last night's communique, however, said the Finns are beating back the assault with heavy losses.

The Russians are attacking in mass, strongly supported by artillery and tanks, and the 1,000 casualties mentioned in the communique provide some indication of the size of the effort the Russians are now making.

The communique states: "North-east of Lake Ladoga our troops continue fighting with success. All attacks launched by the enemy at different points were beaten back with heavy Russian losses."

"During the fighting at Kollaanjoki over 1,000 enemy have been killed in the last few days."

### BOMBERS ACTIVE

"In the war zone enemy planes have been most in evidence on the isthmus north of Lake Ladoga. They are chiefly bombers."

"Our own aircraft have repelled enemy aircraft, carried out reconnaissance photographic flights and directed artillery fire."

"According to confirmed reports six enemy planes were shot down and the fate of three others is uncertain."—Reuter.

### HEAVY SOVIET LOSSES

Helsinki, To-day.

So far, all Soviet attacks in the new offensive on the Mannerheim Line south of Lake Ladoga have been repulsed with heavy loss of life and material.

Fighting is still progressing in the Salla sector, and it is reported through neutral correspondents that the Russians have been forced to retreat from Maerkejaervi to which they withdrew some 30 miles in three days recently.

There has been some renewed air activity in the Petsamo area.—Reuter.

### 400 BOMBS DROPPED

Helsinki, To-day.

No less than 400 bombs were rained on Finland outside the actual war zone on Monday, it is reported. Three bombs just missed a hospital in one case and civilians were machine-gunned.—Reuter.

## SOVIET PERTURBED

Moscow, To-day.

The Finnish raid on Kronstadt has caused some alarm in Soviet Russia, not only because, according to reports that two Soviet battleships were badly damaged, but because it has brought realisation that the naval base is completely unprotected against air attack.—Reuter.

### SINGAPORE BASE BUILDER PASSES

London, To-day.

Sir Arthur Jackson, builder of the Singapore naval base, died last night.—Reuter.

## RATIONING ORDERS IN RUMANIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Bucharest, To-day.

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Rumania has enforced the rationing system of certain important foodstuffs.

It is expected that all vitally important foodstuffs will be brought under Government control shortly.—Havas.

## NEUTRAL SOYA BEAN IMPORTS QUESTIONED

London, To-day.

MR. P. C. LOFTUS (Conservative, Lowestoft) drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the increase in soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian countries since the war began.

Mr. Loftus asked whether in view of the fact that Germany is in great need of soya beans, Mr. Ronald Cross (the Minister of Economic Warfare) would take steps to ration supplies that reached contiguous neutral countries.

Mr. Cross replied that owing to the fact that certain contiguous neutral countries had suppressed their trade statistics it was impossible to give a complete answer.

Statistical evidence available, however, showed that since the outbreak of war up to the end of November no excessive importation had taken place.

The general situation could be regarded as sufficiently satisfactory and there seemed to be no immediate need for rationing, though of course that possibility was not being overlooked.—Reuter.

## ASSETS OF CZECHS

London, To-day.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to a Commons debate on the Government's bill for dealing with the balance of the advances made to the Czechoslovak Government for relief, referred to blocked Czech assets in London which were not covered by the Bill and which he said amounted to about ten million pounds.

Captain Crookshank stated that it was the intention of the British Government to keep these assets blocked until the end of the war.—British Wireless.

## REDS BEGIN ON SILVER BULLETS

HELSINKI, TO-DAY.

THE SOVIETS ARE NOW TRYING TO USE SILVER BULLETS.

A Russian spy was caught by Finnish troops north of Lake Ladoga. He wore a Finnish uniform and on his person were found 700,000 Finnish marks (about U.S.\$30,000).—Reuter.

## PADEREWSKI PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Paris, To-day.

M. Paderewski, the world-famous pianist and composer, was elected President of the Polish National Council yesterday at its first meeting here.

The Council will be an advisory body to the Polish President until it is possible for an elected Parliament to meet again in Warsaw.

Its first act was to pass a motion of sympathy with Finland.

M. Paderewski gave a message of comfort to the Polish people now suffering from the German aggressors. Poland, he said, was immortal and her final victory at the side of the Allies would bring liberty again to her oppressed people.

M. Paderewski is 79 years of age and it is over 20 years since he was first elected President. General Sikorski is the present Premier.—Reuter.

### LONG CONFERENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

President Raczkiewicz of Poland had a lengthy conference yesterday with Ignace Paderewski, world famous pianist and former Polish statesman.—Havas.

## NOTHING TO REPORT

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communique said there was nothing to report.—Reuter.



# "THAT ALL DEPENDS"

## American Reply to Japanese Enquiry

### RELATIONS AFTER EXPIRY OF TREATY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.  
THE COURSE OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESENT TREATY ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK WILL DEPEND ON JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS IN CHINA.

This statement was made to Mr. Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, by Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State in the State Department; yesterday.

In an interview lasting half an hour, Mr. Berle told Mr. Horinouchi, in reply to questions put by him, that expiration of the treaty did not of itself imply any changes in import duties and tonnage rates.

Further commercial relations would, however, depend on developments in the Far East.

Mr. Berle added that Japan's suggestions for an exchange of Notes defining the status of trade relations, must be held open.

Regarding the status of Japanese merchants now carrying on business in the United States under the provisions of the expiring treaty, Mr. Berle said that such aliens "may be permitted to qualify as visitors temporarily admitted for business or pleasure."

#### IN THE FUTURE

Further applications for admission of Japanese nationals desiring to enter the United States temporarily for business or pleasure, would be considered in the light of the existing law applicable to visas for temporary visitors.

Before the State Department revealed details of the interview, Mr. Horinouchi told the press that he expected an Imperial Decree would be issued to-day stating that duties on American exports will not be raised.

Asked if he expected trade between Japan and the United States to proceed as usual after Friday, Mr. Horinouchi replied: "I hope so." — Reuter.

### IN FINLAND FOR WINTER SPORTS!

Helsinki, To-day.

Among the foreign volunteers to arrive to help Finland beat Soviet Russia is an Italian air pilot who passed through Germany on his way to Helsinki. He told enquiring Nazis he was on his way to some winter sports!

The attack on Finland was a great mistake for the Bolsheviks, he said. All Italy feels a great admiration for Finland and the longer the war goes on the more Italy's admiration grows. Indication of the high ideals of the volunteers is provided by the Swedish detachment, which includes anti-Communists and anti-Nazis who fought on opposing sides during the Spanish war. — Reuter.

### INTERESTS AGAIN CLASH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
HELSINKI, TO-DAY.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE FINNISH WAR, ESTONIAN FOOD EXPORTS TO RUSSIA HAVE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED AND THE RUSSIAN ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE BUYING ALMOST ALL Eatables AVAILABLE IN ESTONIA.

Apparently the Soviets are thus effecting economy on the operation of overloaded railroads leading to the north.

The increase in Russian purchases in Tallinn is detrimental to German interests, as Germany previously drew important food supplies from that city. — Havas.

### NAZIS KEEP UP DENIAL

London, To-day.

During the past few days, there have been several reports of German penetration into Soviet-occupied Poland, particularly in the south, the suggestion being that the Russians have had to come to a new bargain in which the Nazis help to export products from the Galician oil field and to run the Rumanian-German railway.

The reports are not confirmed, but Berlin denies that there is any new agreement with Moscow or that German troops are in Galicia. — Reuter.

### PROFESSOR FIRED ON

Chungking, To-day.

Professor Tu Kun-shan was fired at by thugs at Route Mercier, Shanghai, yesterday morning. He was slightly wounded in the thigh and arm.

The assailants who escaped in a hired motor car, were alleged to be Wang Ching-wei special service men. — Central News.

### VOLUNTEER SHIP SUNK

Moscow, To-day.

A ship carrying volunteers to Finland from an unspecified port, has been sunk, it is announced. Several Finnish fishing boats have also been sunk. — Reuter.

### ORAZIO DISASTER: 47 PASSENGERS MISSING

Genoa, To-day.

The latest lists published by the owners of the Orazio, which caught on fire and was destroyed, indicate that the number of victims of the disaster total 107.

Of these 47 were passengers and 60 crew. — Reuter.

### DELAY IN DESPATCH OF U.S. SHIP

### CONFLICT IN ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

An explanation was given in London yesterday concerning a United States protest over the examination of American ships at Gibraltar. The U.S. Government protested that American ships were delayed at the contraband control base much longer than Italian ships were and asked that this be speeded up.

It is denied in London that there has been any discrimination between American and Italian ships.

Italian ships get away quicker for various reasons. Sometimes they carry bulk cargoes of oil or grain, which can be examined more easily than the mixed cargoes of the American ships.

Again, the Italian lines, are more ready to give hold-back guarantees, under which the ship can proceed to its port and the line holds up the cargo if the British control finds that it is contraband.

#### NO U.S. INFORMATION—

The British authorities are getting little information in London concerning American cargoes and indeed, have received no information since Xmas.

Everything possible is done to get them away quickly, it is pointed out, but a great deal of the delay could be avoided by the use of the navicert system. — Reuter.

### The Contention in United States

Washington, To-day.

American shippers are co-operating "to an amazing extent" with the British Contraband Control to avoid unpleasant incidents, declared officials of the State Department yesterday when informed of the British statement that Italian ships seemed more disposed to co-operate than American ships.

Officials said that co-operation by American shipowners included application to the British authorities for navicerts, supply of copies of their manifests by air mail and giving the so-called "black diamond" or "hold back" guarantee.

Declaring that American ships are not being discriminated against, officials stated that a possible lack of co-

### FRANCE REPLIES TO NEUTRALITY ZONE NOTE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
PARIS, TO-DAY.

IN ORDER THAT THE AMERICAN SECURITY ZONE, DEFINED BY THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT PANAMA, MAY BECOME A REALITY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT TO GUARANTEE THAT GERMANY WILL NOT SEND WARSHIPS OR SUPPLY SHIPS INSIDE THE DEFINED ZONE.

This is the main idea developed in the French answer to the Panama Government's communication on the subject sent on Dec. 23.

The French Government adds that the Governments of the American continent which have apparently not provided measures to restrict the activity of German ship in the security zone, could not deprive the French Navy from preventing and repressing these activities, in accordance with international law.

#### GUARANTEE FIRST

A real security zone can only be reached on a basis accepted by all belligerents.

The French Note follows the line of the British argument and insists upon the reservation of full belligerent rights as long as there is no guarantee that German ships will not be permitted to use the waters included within the zone. — Havas.

### ALLIED TRADE TALK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The French Trade Minister, M. Fernand Gentin, arrived here yesterday and will confer with Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

Long conversations will be held with the aim of reaching complete understanding on all questions of commercial policies. — Havas.

operation is no excuse for the undue detention of American ships. — Reuter.

#### Case Of "Washington"

It is pointed out in London that in the case of the steamer "Washington" which arrived on Saturday at Gibraltar without any prior information being given, the agents were able to make a copy of the manifest and give the necessary undertakings, which permitted her release within twelve hours.

Another factor which, from the outset, has contributed to delays in regard to American ships is that they are largely engaged in carrying mixed cargoes, sometimes running to three hundred items and necessitating much time in examination.

Italian ships which have been the speediest clearances have been vessels carrying bulk cargoes, for example, oil and grain. — British Wireless.

### Indemnities May Be Demanded

Washington, To-day.

Official circles are surprised by the British contention that lack of cooperation has been partially responsible for long delays in the release of American ships in Mediterranean control bases.

It is contended that cooperation in this case, voluntary and that the utmost cooperation has been forthcoming.

It is rumored that the Government is prepared to demand indemnities from the British.





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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### DID SOMEONE SAY "WAR GUILT"?

Most Americans classed the British Blue Book as propaganda. But they found its statements coincided fairly well with their own observations of developments that led to the present war in Europe. Now they classify the German press attack on the Blue Book as counter propaganda. But they find that the German statements do not coincide with neutral observations.

These statements charge the British with duplicity because Britain's statesmen said the Poles were ready to negotiate with Germany. The German press says Poland was not ready to negotiate because it relied on Britain for its security. The German press further charges that France was kept in the dark until August 31, "when practically everything was too late", and that Lord Halifax prevented direct contact between Polish and German statesmen.—"Christian Science Monitor."

### THINKING TOWARD PEACE

Constructive peace thinking has not been entirely submerged even by the war. This is proved by the growth of the Federal Union movement in Great Britain and elsewhere. Founded not much more than a year ago, this organization is able to report that it now has upwards of fifty branches in various parts of Britain. Most of these are in the south, but in the north also, especially in Bolton, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen, the movement is making rapid progress.

It has gained supporters in every walk of life. Mr. J. B. Priestley shows the hold it exercises over bold and ranging imaginations; the Archbishop of York represents the church; Dr. Vaughan Williams, music; General Sir Ernest Swinton, the Army; Mr. Ernest Bevin, the trade unions; Sir Richard Gregory, the world of natural science; and so on and so forth. There is almost no end to the list of famous people who now endorse the policy of a firm democratic union of peace-loving, peace-respecting nations.

The significance of these developments can hardly be exaggerated. It is time to-day for people to begin thinking peace, firm in a determination, when the opportunity comes, to establish a lasting, just, and settled order.—"Christian Science Monitor."

### STRANGE SUGGESTION

The quaintness of some politicians' views on the subject of what is best to be done about Russia could surely not be more clearly demonstrated than in the suggestion by Lord Strabolgi, Labour, in the House of Lords, that the best way to prevent Russia assisting Germany would be to purchase from her the goods that are vitally important to the Reich. Viscount Ellbank was more nearly correct when he retorted that it would be better to let Germany and Russia stew in their own juice, and with that sentiment there will be a great deal of sympathy. It is not believed that Russia is in any position to supply Germany with much in the way of essential goods, and if she can she will only be paid for them in terms of barter. The suggestion that Britain should buy from Russia, and it is to be assumed pay her in currency, is a ridiculous one, when it is remembered that the Soviets, who are buying large quantities of petrol and the like abroad for the destruction of the Finns, are badly in need of the exchange with which any such proceeding would supply them. There is much to support the belief that Russia has not the supplies of essential materials in such quantities as would afford Germany any very great assist-

### THE FORCES OF EVIL

If Hitler and the forces of evil should win this war there can be no neutral and isolation for North America would prove a myth. In that event life on this continent would not be worth living. Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada.

### NAZI ANXIETY

Germany's leaders must be watching the development of the Russo-Finnish struggle with no little anxiety. Not only is the war cutting off from the Nazis materials and supplies which the combatants are retaining for their own needs, but there will be reactions among the German people, whose sympathy with the Finns in their apparently hopeless

struggle will now be strengthened by admiration for their valour. The Russian alliance was accepted in Germany, though not without misgiving, as a sacrifice of principles made in exchange for an immediate political advantage. Russia was detached from the so-called "encirclement" Powers, but she enforced an inordinately high price for her change of front, and her value as a military associate must appear increasingly dubious in the light of the reverses in Finland. The loss of Russian prestige will be likely to react unfavourably on the regime which drove so hard a bargain with the Kremlin last August as it must encourage other potential victims of Stalinist aggression whose turn was expected to follow the overthrowing of the Finns.—"Sydney Morning Herald."

### ADVANCE GUARD

"I can call spirits from the vasty deep," boasted Owen Glendower. Britain, mother of free peoples, can do more than this; she can call to her side, in time of adversity, the splendid youth of the Dominions and colonies, who know that her cause is their own. As in 1914 so in 1939 the unspoken summons is answered. The arrival of the first Canadian infantry contingent has been quickly followed by the landing of 193 Australian airmen, the spearhead of an aerial force which will powerfully reinforce the hosts of the R.A.F. The news of their safe arrival will gladden Australia, as it has stirred the people of Britain. Their numbers are relatively small, but their coming is a pledge of the unstinted assistance which the Commonwealth is preparing to render, alike in the air, on the land, and at sea. "Sydney Morning Herald."

### FINISHING THE JOB

Possibly there may be something to the theory that the intensification of the threat of heavier offensives by Germany is after all a manoeuvre designed to frighten the democratic allies away from extending aid to Finland. However, London and Paris cannot proceed on the assumption that it is bluff. They are forced to be prepared for the worst.

By that preparation they possibly may lessen the actual danger, but in any case the job remains to be finished.—"Manila Bulletin."



# SMUTS RIDDLES HERTZOG IN WAR DEBATE

**CAPETOWN, TO-DAY.**  
**THE PARLIAMENTARY GALLERIES WERE CROWDED YESTERDAY WHEN GENERAL HERTZOG THE EX-PREMIER, MOVED A RESOLUTION THAT THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE STATE OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY TO BE ENDED AND PEACE RESTORED.**

General Hertzog said he would consider it gross neglect of duty if he did not seize this first opportunity to utter a warning and insist on a peaceful settlement.

The bitterest passions were being stirred and previous opportunities to discuss peace terms rejected. All was leading to Armageddon.

## KILTS REACH THE COMMONS

London, To-day.

The controversy over kilts reached the floor of the House of Commons yesterday.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, questioned on the subject, replied that for technical reasons, largely connected with the possible use of gas by the enemy, kilts would be replaced by battle dress in theatres of war or in training.

They could, however, be used for walking out until worn out, but no further issues would be made during the war except to pipers and drummers.

Mr. Stanley gave an assurance that the kilt would be reintroduced after the war.—Reuter.

## NEW PLAN FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

London, To-day.

As a result of the consideration Government has been giving to Old Age Pensions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer outlined in the Commons yesterday afternoon, a plan for supplementary pensions, payable through Post Offices, to those who, on investigation of household means, are found to require them.

The plan also envisages the enlargement of the benefits of the contributory pensions scheme to include wives and insured women over 60.

Sir John Simon mentioned that while there are nearly 3,000,000 old age pensioners, the latest information showed that about 275,000 had satisfied public assistance authorities of their need for additional relief.—British Wireless.

## FOREIGNERS AND BRITISH ARMY

London, To-day.

The War Minister, asked in the Commons whether he was prepared to allow enlistment in the British Army of friendly Czech citizens, said that any alien could hold a commission or be entered for enlistment in any of His Majesty's forces as if he were a British subject.

Czechs, however, were being encouraged to enlist in the Czech French Legion.—British Wireless.

"Responsible people must feel that this dishonourable state of international lunacy should be ended," he declared.

General Hertzog contended that the accusation that Germany aimed at world domination was completely unfounded and unjust.

He concluded by saying that the declaration of war was the greatest blunder ever committed by South African statesmen, and made the Union sink to the level of a vassal state of Europe.

### PREMIER'S NEAT SALLY

General Jan Smuts, the Premier, said General Hertzog's speech was one of the most amazing he had ever heard.

With South Africa at war the former Prime Minister had no word to say in support of his country but presented the enemy's case.

General Hertzog's speech read like a chapter of Mein Kampf (laughter).

General Hertzog's presentation of his case was a complete distortion of the facts, General Smuts maintained.

The unjustified and overwhelming attack on Poland by Germany caused the war.

### FACTS PRECISELY CONTRARY

General Smuts drew loud cheers when he added that the facts were precisely contrary to General Hertzog's proposition.

Hitler's peace offers were made after "the martyrdom of Poland."

The Versailles Treaty should not be an excuse for the domineering policy of Hitler during the last few years.

"Versailles has ceased to be a blot on Europe. Hitler is a blot far more dangerous than Versailles."

### SOMETHING NEW

"Something quite new has appeared, and that is the spirit which has given rise to the war now raging against a bully and the extermination of the small man."

General Smuts added that a separate peace was now quite out of the question. The Parliamentary decision was irrevocable.—Reuter.

### HERTZOG FAILS

Capetown, To-day.

Amid cheers, an amendment introduced by General Smuts reaffirming the resolution of Sept. 4 severing relations with Germany, was adopted.—Reuter.

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £684,931,659 compared with £600,395,417 a year ago.

Inland Revenue has yielded £315,470,000 to date against £272,048,000 at the same date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £942,419,278 compared with £786,000,541 at the corresponding date of 1939. The total floating debt outstanding at January 20 was £1,512,775,000, an increase of £592,465,000 since the beginning of the financial year.—British Wireless.

## "HE NEVER SLEEPS"

One of the most venerable priests in the Shanghai Russian colony is revered by his closest followers as something of a saint. Church circles say that he never sleeps, sitting bolt-upright in his chair at night, in deep contemplation. Some time ago he declined an invitation to speak at a youths' club because the club approved of the unsaintly custom of dancing. Recently, an impeccable authority told us, when officiating at communion, he tore off the neckties of all present, describing these accoutrements as "unnecessary luxury."

## MR. JINNAH ISSUES A WARNING

New Delhi, To-day.

Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, declared yesterday that the British Government must not yield to threats and coercion by one party.

This was in reference to Mr. Gandhi's recent statement in which he said that the Viceroy's speech contained the germs of a settlement but that there were many "I's" to be dotted and "t's" to be crossed.

This, said Mr. Jinnah, implied that Mr. Gandhi hopes for assurances that the Governors and the Governor-General will not use their special powers.

### SERIOUS CRISIS

Mr. Jinnah said that if guarantees to minorities were not implemented, it would create a serious crisis in India.

He appealed to both Moslems and non-Moslems not to have anything to do with the Congress celebration on Friday of Independence Day.—Reuter.

## 20 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT

London, To-day.

The Government has decided that there is an overwhelming case for a speed limit of 20 miles an hour in built-up areas during the black-out.

This was announced by Capt. Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, in the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the increase of road accidents and deaths since the black-out was instituted.

Capt. Wallace mentioned that during the period September 1 to December 31 last, namely the first four months of war, 4,133 persons, including 2,657 pedestrians, died from road accidents, compared with 2,494 in the corresponding period of 1938.

### BLACK-OUT MUST GO ON

Capt. Wallace stated: "Until the day comes — and may it come soon — when we have destroyed a sufficient proportion of the German striking force as will make the menace of air raids on this country no longer real, we are bound to maintain the black-out substantially in its present form."

The reduced speed limit comes into force on February 1.—Reuter.

## MANY ORAZIO PASSENGERS INJURED

Genoa, To-day.

Over 500 passengers from the Italian liner Orazio arrived in Genoa yesterday on board two Italian liners. Many of them were injured.

It is now known that four or five of the crew were killed by the explosion in the engine-room which started the fire, but it is not clear whether or not all the passengers were saved.—Reuter.



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## FUND FOR FRIENDS OF FINLAND IN COLONY

BY PERMISSION OF His Excellency the Governor, a "Friends of Finland Fund" has been set up in Hong Kong by Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Consul for Finland. A similar fund in Shanghai has already realised over \$16,000.

In Hong Kong, too, the friends of Finland have not been slow in coming forward. The "China Mail" understands the no less than £100 has already been donated by the local Scandinavian community and by the officers and crews of Scandinavian ships arriving here; one Danish ship, for instance, passed the hat around and collected no less than \$200.

Announcing the inauguration of the fund, the local Finnish consulate issued the following bulletin this morning:—

"Since the commencement of the present hostilities with Soviet Russia, many friends of Finland in China have realised the great need the country is in at present, having to fight an overwhelming aggressor.

"A fund under the above name ('Friends of Finland Fund') has, therefore, been set up to endeavour to raise donations to be sent to Finland.

"Any donation for this purpose will be gratefully received by the Finnish Consulate at Hong Kong for transmission to the appropriate quarters in Finland."

Donations may be sent either care of the four English-language newspapers in Hong Kong or direct to Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Consul for Finland, 7, Queen's Road Central (Mercantile Bank building).

## SEQUEL TO BABY 'FIGHT'

A 22-year-old Chinese woman, Foo Yuet-ho, was before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., this morning, charged with manslaughter of a three-year-old boy, Tsang Wing-kin, on Saturday.

It was alleged that defendant, who resides at No. 45, Sharp Street, killed the son of a fellow-tenant. The boy was "fighting" with the defendant's child, and defendant, it was alleged, caught him by the neck and assaulted him. He died a few hours later.

Hearing was fixed for February 5. Detective Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

## KNIFE AND A FIGHT

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon this morning, Yung Tak, 22, was charged with unlawful possession of a butcher's knife.

Defendant said the knife was given to him by a man who said that there was a fight in Wanchai.

He was remanded for further enquiries.

## SMALL FIRE AT H.K. RUBBER FACTORY

A small fire broke out at the Hong Kong Rubber Manufactory, Limited, in Kowloon City at 3 a.m. to-day.

Using fire extinguishers some of the employees managed to keep the outbreak under control until the arrival of the fire engines.

## THE BRITISH WAR FUND

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING REMITTED BY THE BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND, HONG KONG BRANCH, TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, IN ENGLAND, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS WILL BE OF INTEREST:

All funds sent to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation are used by that Organisation only, in connection with its work in the present War in the relief of the sick and wounded of the Fighting Forces, prisoners of war, and if such becomes unhappily necessary, for the relief of casualties caused by hostile action amongst civilians.

The work of the Organisation is fully described, as it develops in their fortnightly Summary of Work, of which copies are being sent to the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong.

A considerable amount of medical equipment, comforts, books, etc. are being supplied to hospitals in England and in France and also to hospital ships. These supplies supplement the military equipment and are issued with a view to ameliorating the conditions of the sick and wounded by means of providing extra necessities and semi-luxuries which are outside the scope of any Government Department.

In addition, both the Headquarters Organisation and the local branches of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John are giving considerable help to persons shipwrecked by hostile action round our coasts. Furthermore, our Prisoners of War, Missing and Wounded Department has for some time past been sending regular food, clothing and medical supplies parcels to all prisoners of war in Germany; a service which is very much appreciated and which can be carried out by no other Organisation.

The Organisation's main effort, however, is devoted to accumulating a reserve of medical equipment, ambulances and stores of all sorts, to meet the sudden demands which in our experience will be made if heavy fighting begins, such reserve, which can rapidly be drawn upon, represents perhaps the chief value of the Red Cross Organisation, in that it provides a reservoir from which supplies can be drawn in emergency wherever demands are overwhelming in any particular area under severe attack.

In addition to stores in England, the Organisation already has a Store established under its commission in France, and will very shortly have ambulances there.

### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



# PARADE OF THE PUPPETS IN TSINGTAO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

**THE TSINGTAO CONFERENCE**, in which Wang Ching-wei and representatives of the Peiping, Nanking and Inner Mongolian governments are participating, started yesterday.

The first two days will be devoted to Wang's survey of the "peace movement" and Sun Yat-sen's political doctrine.

To-day (Wednesday) and to-morrow will be devoted to definition of the name of the new government, its capital and new flag.

The conference will end with the appointment of members of the new Central Political Council.

It is reliably learned that this council will include 30 members: four representatives of the Peiping government, five of the Nanking government, two of Inner Mongolia, 10 of the "orthodox Kuomintang" and eight of other parties.

The central political council will sit permanently and will appoint a government which will be responsible to it.

The new government will be organised on similar lines to the National Government, with five yuans.

The post of head of state is remaining vacant, it being implicitly understood that President Lin Sen will head it.—Havas.

## CUTS IN U.S. EXPANSION PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. THE POSSIBILITY OF A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN THE NEW FLEET EXPANSION PROGRAMME HAS BEEN RAISED BY MR. CARL VINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Vinson has asked the Navy Department to submit plans for a two-year building programme which would replace the three-year plan.

Mr. Vinson said fewer cruisers and submarines would be built if the two-year programme was adopted but asserted it would still provide for three new aircraft-carriers.—Reuter.

## DEATH OF M. MOTTA

Zurich, To-day.

The death of M. Motta, Swiss Foreign Minister, occurred yesterday morning. He was 69 years of age.

M. Motta was a member of the Federal Council for 30 years and five times President of Switzerland.

He was his country's leading delegate to the League of Nations in 1920 and was Honorary President at the first meeting in 1920 and President in 1924.—Reuter.

### BRITISH MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Minister in Berne has been instructed to convey to the Swiss Government and to M. Motta's family profound sympathy in the great loss sustained by the Swiss Confederation in M. Motta's untimely death.

Lord Halifax has also expressed a desire to be associated personally with this message in view of the close and cordial collaboration which marked his own and his predecessors' relations with M. Motta at Geneva and the respect in which he was always held by representatives of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

### "VALDORA" OVERDUE BELIEVED LOST

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has announced that as a result of H.M. Trawler Valdora, being overdue the personnel of ten are missing, presumed drowned.—British Wireless.

### ACCESS TO NANTAO

Shanghai, To-day.

The French authorities yesterday reopened three gates leading from the French Concession to Nantao. Until yesterday there was only one entrance from the Nantao side to the Concession.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SUBMARINE HITS JUNK AT LYEMUN

A British submarine was involved in a collision near Lyemun yesterday, but no one was injured.

The accident occurred at 3 p.m. when both the submarine and fishing junk No. 119HA were entering the harbour.

The submarine, it was reported, collided with the junk causing damage to the extent of \$300.

The crew were rescued.

Prior to this a collision occurred at 11.30 a.m. between steam launch "Luen Sing" and boat No. 582 near the O.S.K. Wharf. The boat suffered slight damage.

### POLAND'S NEW ARMY

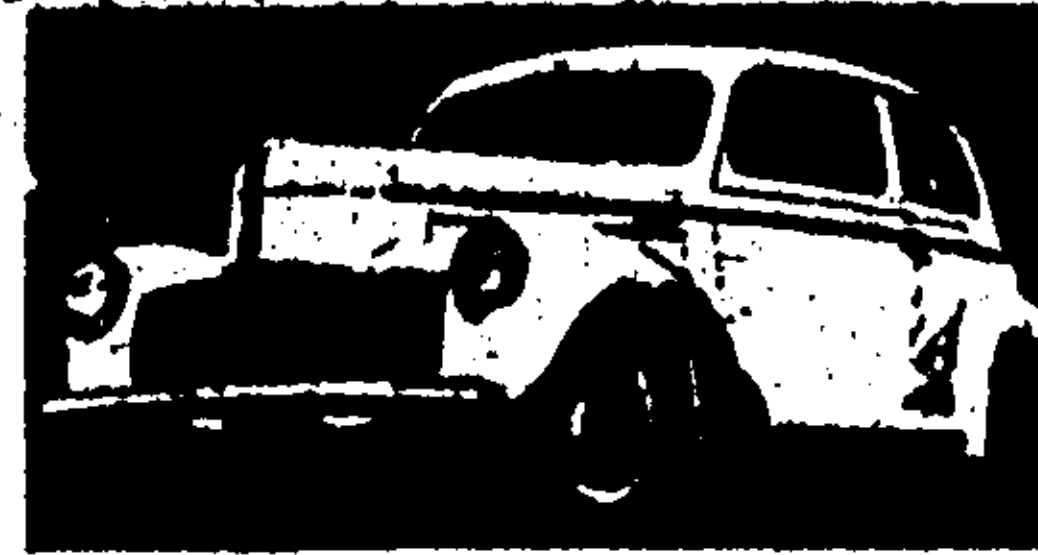
Paris, To-day.

General Sikorski stated yesterday that a Polish Army of 100,000 men was now in training in France.—Reuter.

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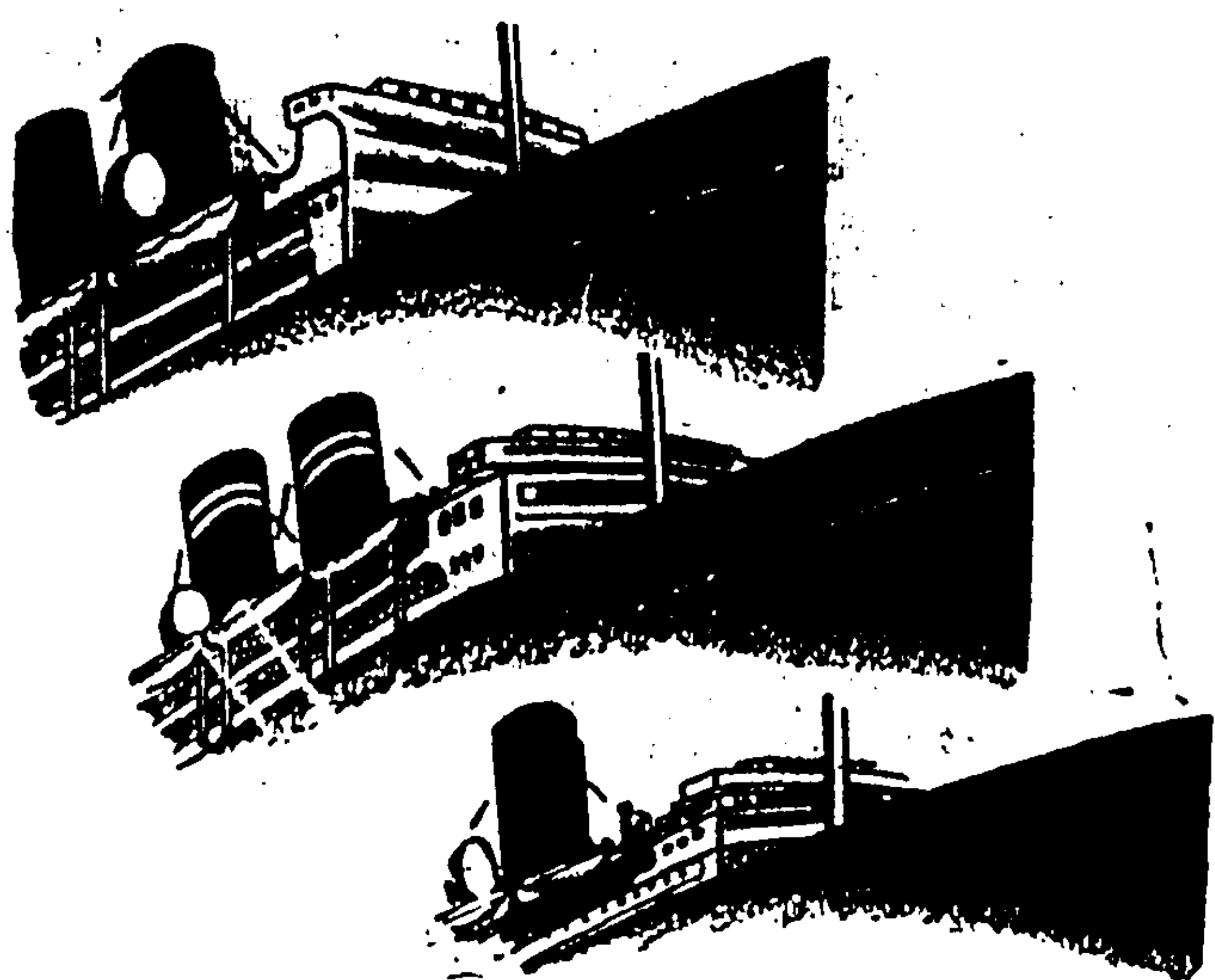
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Java and Manila                                                                    | January 24. |
| Amoy                                                                               | January 24. |
| Saigon                                                                             | January 24. |
| Canton                                                                             | January 24. |
| Shanghai                                                                           | January 24. |
| Canton                                                                             | January 24. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December, 1939)               | January 25. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 17th January                   | January 25. |
| Haiphong, Hoihow and Fort Bayard                                                   | January 25. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Saigon                                                       | January 25. |
| Straits                                                                            | January 25. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th January | January 25. |
| Canton                                                                             | January 25. |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                  | January 26. |
| Shanghai                                                                           | January 26. |
| Japan                                                                              | January 26. |
| Manila                                                                             | January 26. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th January            | January 26. |
| Haiphong                                                                           | January 27. |
| Japan                                                                              | January 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | January 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | January 27. |
| Shanghai                                                                           | January 27. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th January            | January 28. |
| Shanghai                                                                           | January 28. |
| Canton                                                                             | January 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | January 28. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)               | January 29. |
| Manila                                                                             | January 29. |
| Haiphong                                                                           | January 29. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | January 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                 | January 31. |
| Java and Manila                                                                    | January 31. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)    | February 1. |

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|                                                                                                                                                     | WEDNESDAY       |                           |
| Straits                                                                                                                                             |                 | Jan. 24, 12.30 p.m.       |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 1st February. | K.P.O. & G.P.O. |                           |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Reg.,           | Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.        |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Ord.,           | Jan. 25, 10.00 a.m.       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                                                                            |                 | Wed., Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy, Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin                                                                                                        |                 | Wed., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.  |
|                                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY        |                           |
| Canton                                                                                                                                              |                 | Jan. 25, 7.15 a.m.        |
| Sandakan                                                                                                                                            |                 | Jan. 25, 12.30 p.m.       |
| Shanghai (Parcels only)                                                                                                                             |                 | Thur., Jan. 25, 2.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong                                                                                                                                            |                 | Thur., Jan. 25, 3.00 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan                                                                                                                                  |                 | Thur., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m. |
|                                                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY          |                           |
| Straits                                                                                                                                             |                 | Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.        |
| Parcels only for Tientsin                                                                                                                           |                 | Jan. 26, 3.30 p.m.        |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                                            |                 | Jan. 26, 2.30 p.m.        |
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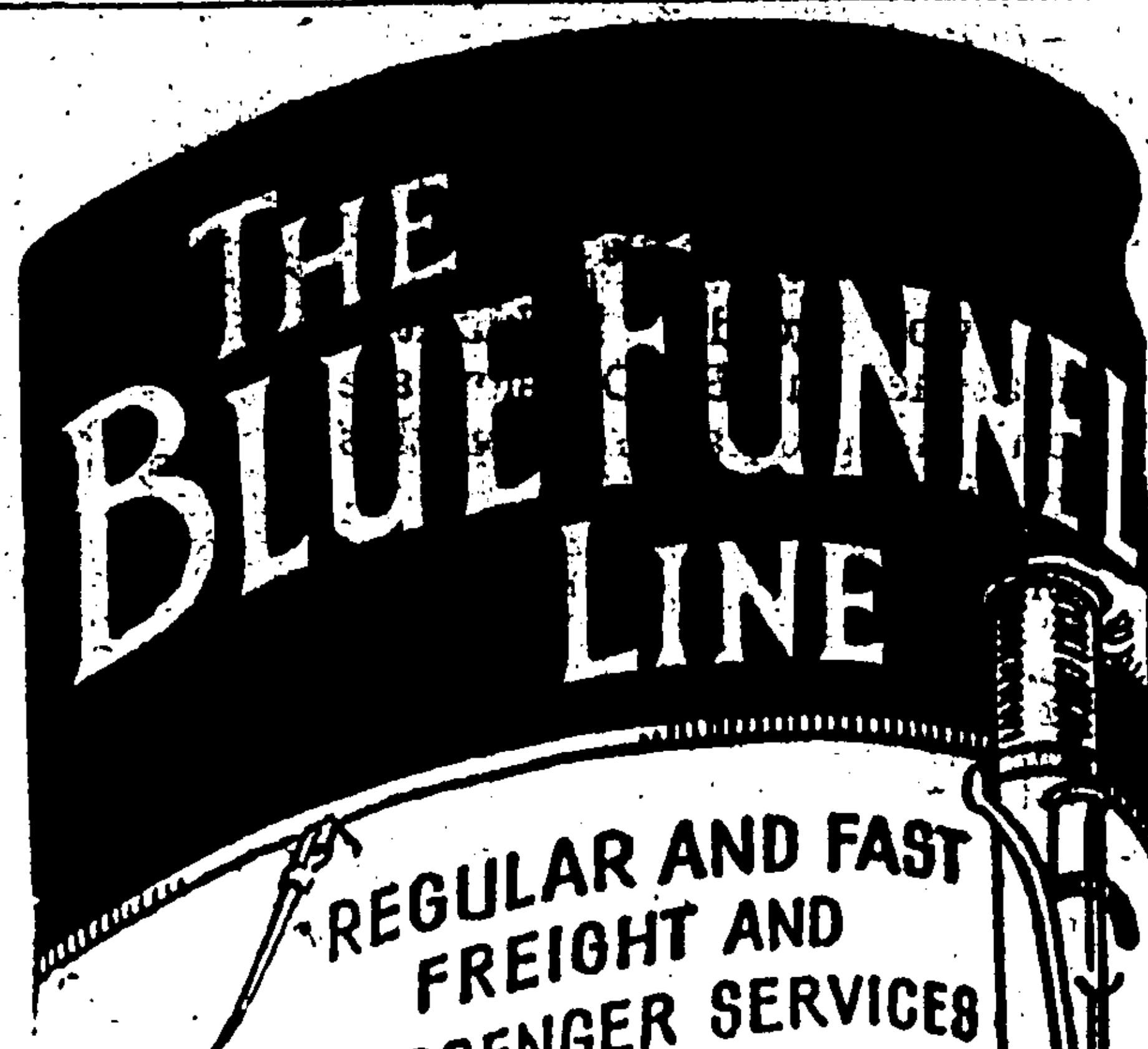
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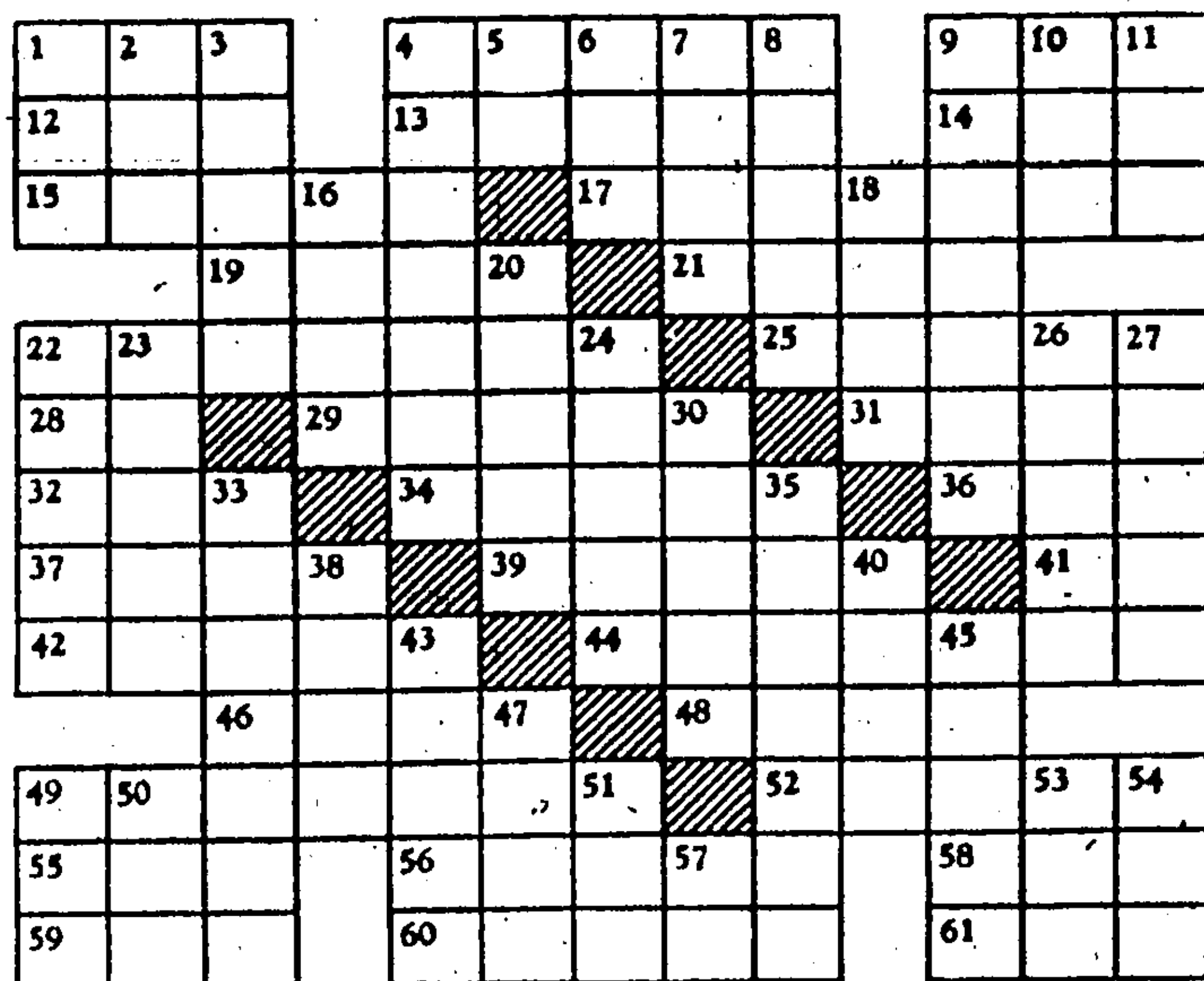
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- 19 Goddess of discord
- 21 To fly
- 22 Received
- 25 Moment
- 28 Preposition
- 29 Neases
- 31 Girl's name
- 32 Difficulty
- 34 Edible seaweed
- 36 Age
- 37 Egyptian goddess
- 39 Carpenter's tool
- 41 Pronoun
- 42 To come back
- 43 Weaving device
- 45 Destruction

- 49 Clipped
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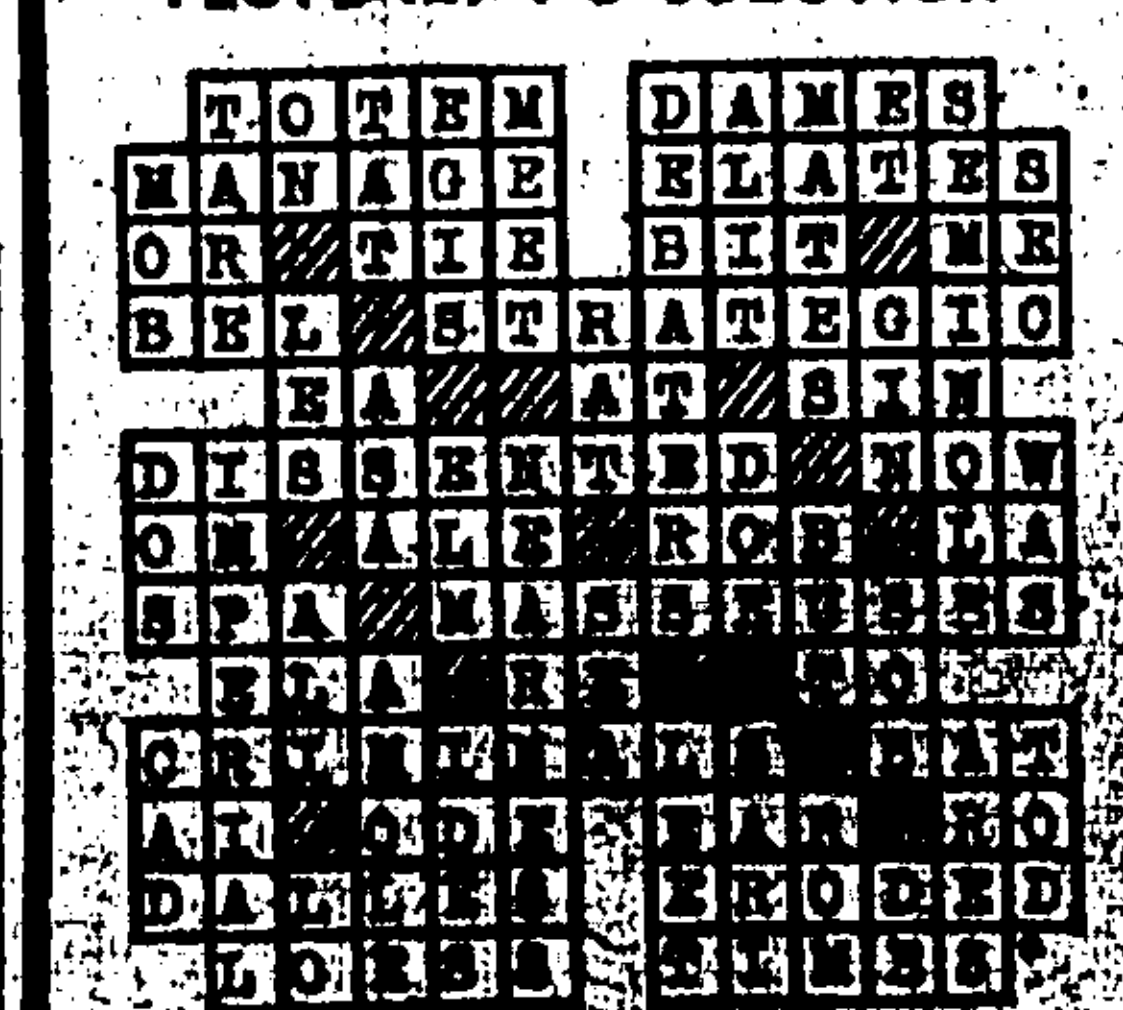
#### VERTICAL

- 1 Jutting rock
- 2 Sheep
- 3 To postpone
- 4 Coming
- 5 Negative
- 6 Yellow bugle
- 7 Supports

#### 8 Grain fungus

- 9 Unfertile
- 10 Dawn goddess
- 11 Kind of lettuce
- 16 Norse navigator
- 18 Unusual
- 20 Part of flower
- 22 To denude
- 23 To shelter
- 24 At no time
- 26 Buffoon
- 27 Brought forth
- 30 To part
- 32 Missives
- 35 Reprimanded
- 38 Portico
- 40 Place of meat
- 42 Rails
- 45 To merge
- 47 To thaw
- 49 Plant juice
- 50 To betake
- 51 Mold
- 53 To blacken
- 54 To woo
- 57 Norse deity

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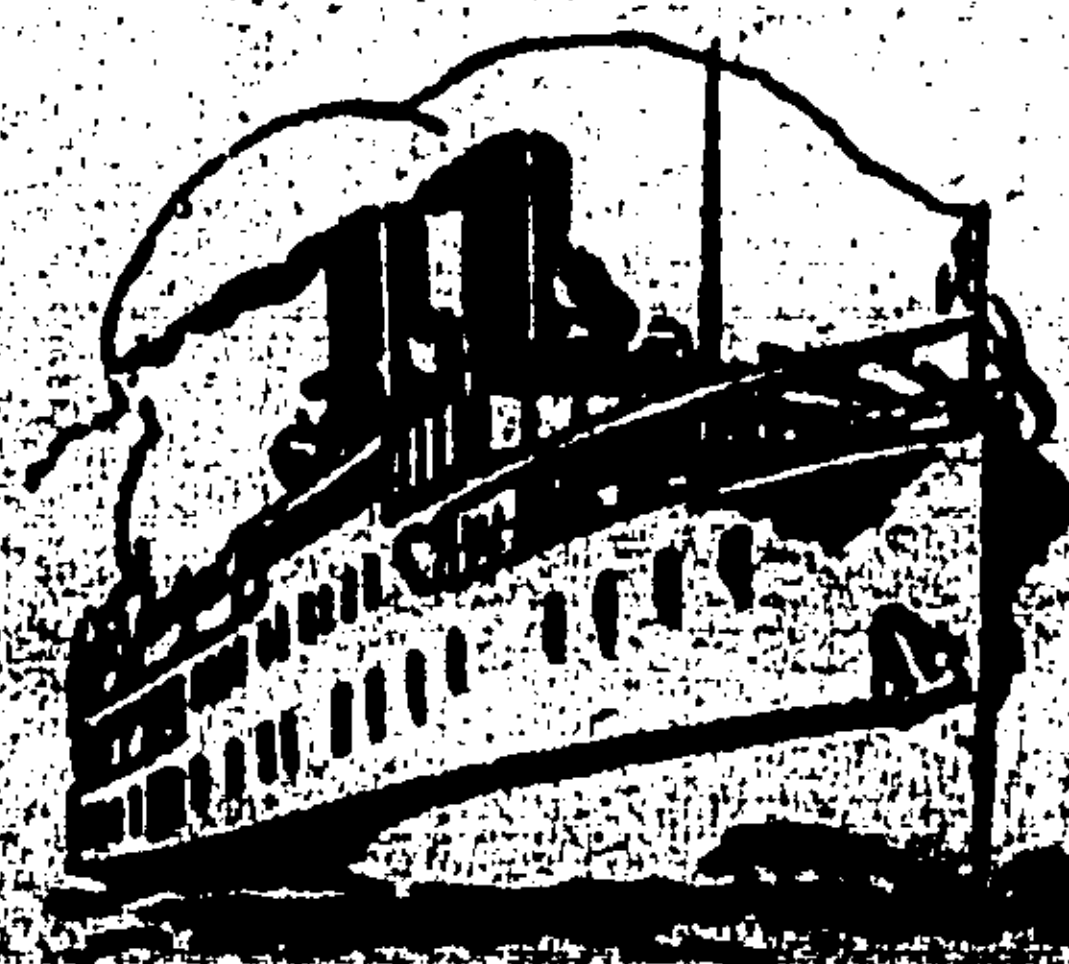
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## BADMINTON

## TO-DAY'S GAMES

Two good badminton matches in "B" Division are on the programme for this evening.

A particularly close and thrilling affair should be the game between Recrelo and St. Andrew's at King's Park. The Saints have one good pair in Fincher and Kew but their other two pairs, although evenly balanced, are not very strong.

Nevertheless, if they can find either the combination of Barros and Xavier, or Marques and Gonsalves off colour, they might just scrape home.

St. John's should beat Kowloon Tong but the latter team, which will be strengthened by the inclusion of Albert Chan, can never be taken too lightly. There should be some good games.

In the other fixture, King's should have little difficulty against V.R.C.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:-

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| V. R. C.   | v. King's College |
| St. John's | v. Kowloon Tong   |
| Recrelo    | v. St. Andrew's   |

## CHINESE "Y" WIN AGAIN

In an "A" Division League badminton match played in Bridges Street, Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat the University "B" by 7 games to 2, on Monday night.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| C. Au and H. Koh (C.Y.M.C.A.)        | 21-1  |
| beat T. C. Tang and S. L. Yong       | 21-15 |
| beat C. B. Cheah and K. B. Low       | 21-5  |
| beat K. L. Hul and P. K. Chan        | 21-17 |
| F. Koh and C. Y. Yung (C.Y.M.C.A.)   | 21-3  |
| beat Tang and Yong                   | 21-21 |
| beat Cheah and Low                   | 21-9  |
| lost to Hul and Chan                 | 21-24 |
| P. H. Wong and A. Chong (C.Y.M.C.A.) | 21-8  |
| beat Tang and Yong                   |       |
| lost to Cheah and Low                |       |
| beat Hul and Chan                    |       |

Kowloon Tong—R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko; N. A. E. Mackay and P. B. C. Fletcher; A. Chan and A. E. H. Castro.

St. John's—P. Wilson and N. L. Smith; H. Eardley and R. Beavan; F. H. Kwok and D. Kwok.

King's College—H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui; S. P. Chan and W. C. Chung; S. W. Liang and W. M. Cheung.

V.R.C.—J. Souza and S. A. Rumjahn; F. Castro and A. K. Rumjahn; A. A. Guterres and A. M. Xavier.

Recrelo—A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros; R. A. Marques and H. Gonsalves; N. A. Beltrao and R. A. Yvanovich.

St. Andrew's—A. E. P. Guest and W. Gilles; A. E. Brown and A. S. Bliss; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

## NEW LOW RECORD FOR THIS YEAR

TEMPERATURE READINGS LAST NIGHT WERE TWO DEGREES LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS MINIMUM THIS WINTER.

The thermometer went to 43 degrees, compared with the previous low level of 45 (recorded on Monday night). This is 11 degrees higher than the lowest ever recorded in the Colony.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 52 degrees. At 10 o'clock this morning it was 50 degrees, with humidity 60 per cent.

The anticyclone over China is unchanged, pressure remaining highest over the Yangtse Valley.

The depression continues to increase in intensity; it is situated to the south of Hokkaido, moving north-north-east.

## HUMPHREYS DIVIDEND

The net profit for the year ended December 31, 1939, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration, and including \$38,328.51 brought forward amounts to \$239,915.18, which the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders be allocated as follows:-

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares \$140,000.00, Transfer to General Reserve \$25,000.00, Transfer to Building Improvement Account (bringing same up to \$75,000.00) \$26,380.00, Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account (bringing same up to \$15,000.00) \$11,995.65, and carry forward \$36,539.53.

## TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND

The Directors of Hong Kong Tramways Limited announce, for recommendation at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 18th February, a Final Dividend of One Dollar per share. This makes a total of \$1.50 per share for the year 1939 and, after providing all Charges, Depreciation, amount Written-off Investments and the transfer of \$400,000.00 to General Reserve Account leaves a balance of \$128,262.00 carried forward to next year.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 13/16.

Silver was quoted in London yesterday at 22 for both Spot and forward.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £ — U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$3.97-1/4.

## TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Club's "A" team for to-day's Rugby match against Navy "A" at the Valley at 5 p.m. is as follows:—Morgan; Van Leeuwen, Aitkenhead, A. N. Other and Lavalle; Fay and Rutherford; C. F. Needham, A. N. Other, Moodie, Bompas, Kennedy, Benn, Thornhill and A. N. Other.

Navy's team is as follows:—Pay Midshipman Roe; Tel. Bowden, Midshipman Teare, Midshipman O'Riordan and Sub Lieutenant Skene-Reid; Lieutenant Carter and Sto. Gallagher; L. S. A. Palmer, Lieutenant (E) Brown, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, A. B. Jeffrey, Cpl. Marron, Midshipman Murray-Jones, Pay Lieutenant Charles and Pay Sub. Lieut. Sumner.

Reserves:—Mnc. Jeffries, S. B. A. Addis, Midshipman Chapman, Ldg. Sig. Inglis and Chief Writer King.

## SOCCER

## REFEREES TO PLAY PRESS

The following have been chosen to represent the Referees and Press Soccer teams in a match to take place on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp at the Royal Navy ground Causeway Bay prior to the Lal Wah Cup match between Civilians and Chinese.

Referees:—A. W. Smith; W. Fraser and Brackenberry; T. Gibson, P. J. King and Adlard; Carley, Salter, K. K. Ip, Demee and Lee Bing-tong. Team Manager—R. M. Omar.

Press:—H. Brokenshire; A. M. Omar and J. H. Franco; Mok Kan-yan, A. E. P. Guest and Mo Chu-ming; N. A. E. Mackay, Martin, Au Shu-ngok, Munton and Duffield. Team Manager—R. Goldman.

## GOODWIN PLAYING FOR K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m.:-

1st XI (v Army-away) F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, G. C. Burnett or N. A. E. Mackay, D. Hung, W. Rapley, A. Zimmern, T. A. Madar. Umpire—J. P. Robinson, and Scorer—T. W. Carr.

2nd XI (v Army-home) W. Mulcahy, F. J. Lay, R. Baldwin, E. Curtis, G. E. Taylor, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke. Umpire—H. Overly, and Scorer—H. Brokenshire.

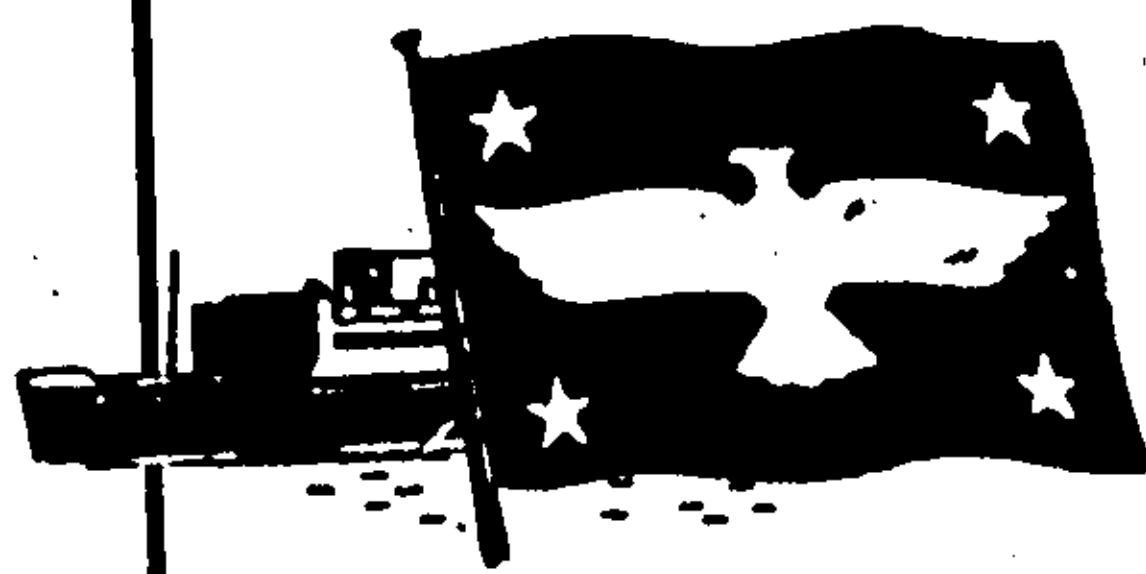
## THE COTTAGE CLUB

A slow cavalcade, which will be suitable for beginners and novice riders, will be held from the Club House on Saturday, January 27, at 3.30 p.m.

On the following Saturday, February 3rd, a faster ride will be arranged for the benefit of the more experienced riders.

The next paper-hunt for members will be held on Saturday, February 10th, during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

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## REAL LIFE DETECTIVE TRIUMPHS

## THE YOUNG MAN FROM TOULOUSE

One morning the police connected with the French Surete in Paris received word that Madame Rose Sennepart, a wealthy widow, who lived in an apartment on the Rue de Orleans, had been found cruelly murdered.

M. Canler, one of the greatest detectives in the country, hurried to the apartment at once and made a quick inspection of the premises. He learned that Madame Sennepart lived alone, that she possessed rare jewels and was usually well supplied with money. When the body was found there was a deep red mark around the neck. The gendarme who accompanied M. Canler suggested that she had probably been strangled to death. The detective nodded as if in acquiescence, but added a touch of his own by stating that the mark on madame's neck had been caused by the attempt of the thief to pull a diamond necklace from her throat.

Madame Sennepart had given one of her well known receptions on the previous evening and it seems that she was foolish enough to leave some 1,500 francs on top of the bureau in her bedroom.

## THE THREE SUSPECTS

As a result of the preliminary investigation three persons were under suspicion Leon Sennepart, her son, who only visited her at intervals, but

By  
**GEORGE BARTON**

who had attended the reception; Paul Hassmann, the janitor, who was in the habit of performing commissions for the woman and Marie Perot, her maid of all work. The son, who was obviously grief-stricken over the tragedy, berated that police for not finding the identity of a stranger from Toulouse, who had attended the reception. Madame kept open house and at her receptions welcomed anyone from Toulouse without question. The janitor and maid were indignant at being suspected, but could give the police little satisfaction.

M. Canler said little and thought a great deal. He made it his business



to find out the names of all those who had come in the coach from Toulouse the previous day. Then he endeavoured to locate natives of Toulouse who lived in the vicinity of the Rue de Orleans. One of these was an elderly lady named Madame Gibon. She was quite talkative and said a young man from Toulouse had called on her that day. It seemed to be a habit of the natives of that town to call on each other. The description impressed the detective. He told Madame Gibon he was most anxious to meet the young man but wished to do it unexpectedly. So he rented a room in a house directly opposite and said that when the chap from Toulouse called she was to open her casement window and carelessly wave her handkerchief three times.

## WAVING OF THE HANDKERCHIEF

He had a long wait—two days, to be exact. Near the close of the second day Madame Gibon opened her window and nonchalantly waved her little lace handkerchief three times. Telephoning for his assistants, the detective hastened to her apartment just in time to meet the young man as he was leaving. The stranger was presented as M. Jules Gannes. Without any preliminaries the detective exclaimed:

"Gannes. What were you doing in Madame Sennepart's apartment after all of the guests had left?"

The accused denied that such was the case but at this stage of the examination Paul Sennepart, the janitor and the maid entered by prearrangement. Paul pointed an accusing finger at Gannes.

"That is the man," he said solemnly.

"That is the man", echoed the janitor.

"That is the man", chorused the maid.

Taken by storm, Gannes turned pale and mumbled incoherently. M. Canler followed his advantage.

"Now," he cried fiercely, "let me have your wallet, which contains what remains of the stolen francs."

The pale-faced young man gave a groan and buried his face in his hands.

"I did it," he confessed. "I was tempted beyond my means and could not resist taking the money. Madame was strangled while I was trying to tear the necklace from her throat."

M. Canler's coup d'etat had worked!

## RELIEF IN POLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BERNE, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT HANS FRANK, GOVERNOR OF GERMAN-OCCUPIED POLAND, RECENTLY RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN QUAKERS ENGAGED IN CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK IN POLAND.

The delegation is to proceed to Cracow where they will organize a unit of the American Red Cross.

Large sums have been collected in the United States for the work, and important quantities of medical supplies, foodstuffs and clothing are expected.—Havas.

## NO MORE SECRET SESSIONS

London, To-day.  
The Prime Minister, in the Commons yesterday, said he was not aware that any desire for further secret sittings existed and was not prepared to make arrangements for one. — British Wireless.

## 8,000 IN SHANGHAI'S "BIG HOUSE"

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.  
WITH CRIME STEADILY ON THE INCREASE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S WARD ROAD JAIL, THE LARGEST PENITENTIARY IN THE WORLD, HAS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY PASSED THE 8,000 MARK.

According to semi-official figures just released, some 8,300 people, including 120 foreigners and 200 reformatory inmates, are at present living within the confines of the four walls of the Municipal "Big House."

This number is expected to swell to five figures by the end of the year if the "badlands" skirting the Western District of the International Settlement are not soon cleaned out.

The Governor of the Jail is a Londoner, Mr. W. C. Grant, and he has under him a staff of nearly 100 foreigners.—Reuter.

## TRECUTTER INJURED

Attempting to escape from a policeman this morning a 30-year-old Chinese lost his footing on the top of a hill in Shauiwan and fell down the hillside. He was later admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with serious injuries to head and face.

The man was seen cutting trees on the hillside and fell when he was being pursued.

## JAPANESE TRAWLER HOLDS UP JUNK

A Japanese armed motor-boat held up trading junk No. T4825H off Chek Wan on Sunday, according to a report made to the police last night by the owner, To Man-fong, 35.

The Japanese transferred two cannons, five rifles, 500 rounds of rifle ammunition, 100 rounds of cannon ammunition, and two iron plates from the junk before sailing away.



The mentally sketchy girl-friend says no matter how hard she tries she can't seem to find her way out of the denso fog which surrounds her.

## ECKFORD CASE PLEA FOR MERCY

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.  
FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY BY THE JURY OF PRIVATE DAVID ECKFORD, OF THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS, WHO WAS RECENTLY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THE BRITISH SUPREME COURT, THE JUDICIAL REPORT OF THE CASE, TOGETHER WITH THE JURY'S RECOMMENDATION, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ARCHIBALD KERR.

The Ambassador will have to make the final decision as to whether the jury's recommendation should be adopted or Private Eckford be hanged.

He will be guided in his decision by the report and observations of the Judge, Sir Allan Mossop, and counsel, and his decision will be final.

The sentence of death will not be carried out until the Ambassador's confirmation is given.

Meanwhile, Private Eckford is in the condemned cell at the Municipal Council's Ward Road Gaol.

If his death sentence is commuted to life imprisonment, he will probably be sent home to England to serve his sentence.—Reuter.

## CANTON TENSIONS

Shiukwan, To-day.  
The currency situation in Canton is confused and prices of commodities are soaring as a repercussion of the Japanese defeat in north Kwangtung.

Chinese troops are developing a wide encircling movement around Canton. The populace is noticeably perturbed by the tension.

To the northeast of Canton, the Chinese are continuing their attack at Tsengshing. The Japanese and puppet troops are holding out inside.—Central News.

Miss Dora Chung, of Yee Lung Street, while walking in Prince Edward Road near Playing Field Road yesterday, was robbed by a snatcher of her wrist watch.

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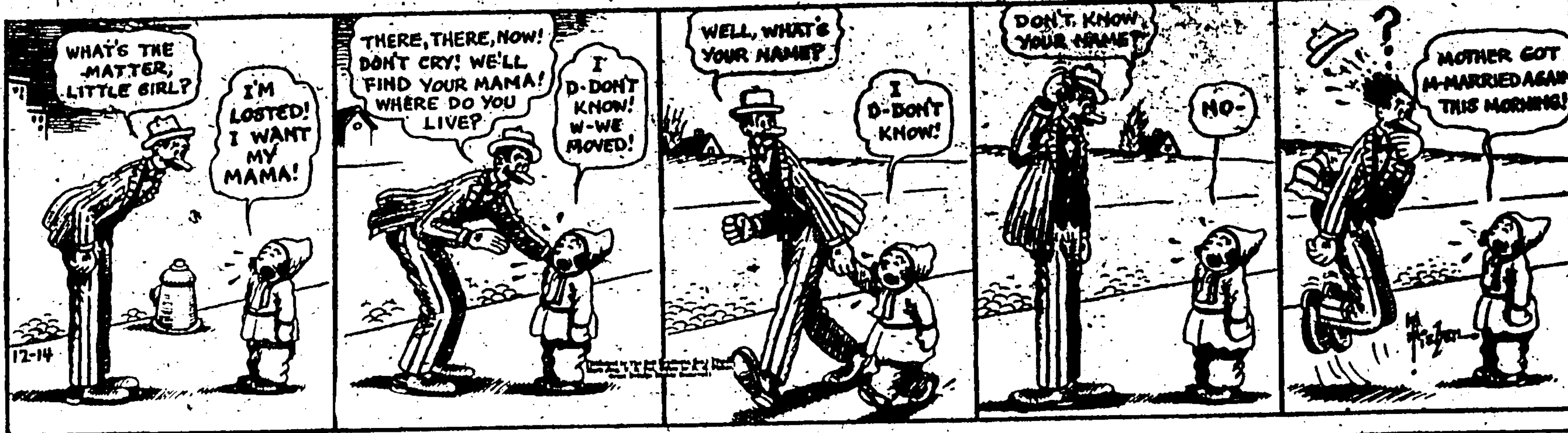
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To-day's Wireless

Ivy St.  
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6.00 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.  
Swing—Wringin' and Twistin'; For  
No Reason At All In C... Frankie  
Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke  
& Ed Lang (in their Three Piece  
Orchestra).  
Fox-Trots—Nobody But My Baby;  
Candy Lips... Louis Armstrong's  
Original Washboard Beaters with  
Scat Chorus by Clarence Williams.  
Tangos—Champagne Bubbles; Song  
of the Sea... Jose M. Luccesi &  
His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Frollics; Smiles and  
Cheers... The Three Virtuosos on  
Three Planos with Robert Renard  
Orchestra.  
Polka—The Hobgoblins... Walter

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9.52 Megacycles

Porschmann (Accordeon) with  
Orchestra.  
Waltz—Viennese Hearts... Emil  
Rooz & His Salon Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—An Old Straw Hat (film  
'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm');  
Lovellight In The Starlight (film  
'Her Jungle Love')... Bunny  
Berigan & His Orchestra.  
Tangos—Condena; Viejos Tiempos  
... Orquesta Tipica Francisco  
Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Basin Street Blues;  
Swing Brothers, Swing... Willie  
Lewis & His Orchestra.  
Waltzes—Brigitte; Cuckoo Waltz...  
Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.  
Swing—Night Time In Cairo... Eddie  
Carroll & His Swingphonic Orch.  
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
7.02 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.  
Run, Mary, Run (arr. Gulon); No-  
body Knows De Trouble I Sees  
(arr. Gulon)... Edna Thomas  
(Soprano) with Piano.  
Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas)  
... Edna Thomas (Soprano) with  
Piano.  
7.12 p.m.—Magyar Imre and His  
Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.  
You Gave Me The First Kiss; In The  
Cafe With Glittering Mirror; Out  
In The Puszta I Plough and Sow;  
It's A Great Pity; Hungarian Csar-  
das of George Nagy—Slow and  
Quick (Karoly); You Are The Fel-  
low, Friend Tykody; My Little  
Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It  
Seems; My Sweetie Is Roaming

About; How I Could Lament!  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Band Music.  
Air Varie Sur Un Theme Suisse  
(Mohr)... Garde Republicaine  
Band of France cond. by Pierre  
Dupont.  
H.M. Jollies—Quick March (Alford)  
... The Band of H.M. Royal Mar-  
ines, Plymouth Division cond. by  
the Composer.  
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Ivy St. He-  
lier in A. P. Herbert's "Le Vie  
Parisienne".  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Sum-  
mary.  
9.30 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Re-  
cent Events.  
9.40 p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto In B  
Minor, Op. 104. Pau Casals ('Cello')  
and The Czech Philharmonic Or-  
chestra conducted by Georg Szell.  
10.17 p.m.—Benno Moiseiwitsch at the  
Piano.  
Polonaise In B Flat Major, Op. 71,  
No. 2 (Chopin); Grillen (Schu-  
mann); Song Without Words—F  
Major (Mendelssohn).  
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—Rural  
Background to Wales.  
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

Winning  
CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

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beaten every other system in existence.

COULD HAVE BEEN MADE

The Grand Slam arrived at by North and South was well bid, and with normal breaks would have been a laydown. However, we believe that in spite of the fact that West held all the trumps, South should have made his contract.

North, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ K Q 7 6  
♥ 2  
♦ A K Q 8 5  
♣ A 4 3 2  
♠ 9 8 5 2  
♥ 10 3  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K Q J 7 6  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ A J 10 4 3  
♥ A 9 8 6 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ Pass  
3♣ Pass 3♥ Pass  
6♣ Pass 7♠ Pass  
Pass Pass

West opened the King of clubs, and South decided that his best plan was to make dummy "Declarer" by ruffing clubs in his own hand. Accordingly, he trumped a club, led a diamond to dummy, then trumped the remaining club. At this point South made the fatal mistake of laying down the Spade Ace, for now all he could do was to draw four rounds of trumps and hope that diamonds were evenly divided (if South ruffed a diamond in his hand, he would be left with only one trump, in which case West would be found to win a trump trick). When diamonds failed to break, Declarer was set two tricks. But we believe that the salient feature of the

hand is that the contract cannot be made if the outstanding diamonds are divided worse than 4-2. This being the case, Declarer should not have played any trumps. Instead, he should have cashed two of dummy's top diamonds and then simply cross-ruffed the entire hand. By this line of play South would have won four tricks in top cards plus nine tricks in trumps.

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday. The opponents were vulnerable, you were not. You held:

♠ A x x x  
♥ A J x x  
♦ Q J  
♣ K 9 x

The bidding:  
Schenken Jacoby Maler You  
Pass Pass 1♠ Dbl.  
Pass Pass 1♥ INT.  
2♦ Pass Pass  
3♦ Pass Pass  
Pass Pass Dbl.  
4♦ Pass Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Mr. Schenken obviously holds a terrific freak hand and is rather anxious to be doubled. Hence, your holding of the Queen-Jack alone in diamonds is not going to hurt him, and the best you can hope for is a one-trick set.

Score: 100% for pass, 40% for double, 0 for five clubs.  
QUESTION NO. 316  
Merwin Maler is your partner, today and you hold:

♠ x x x x  
♥ Q x x x  
♦ A Q x  
♣ J x x x

The bidding:  
Maler Schenken You Schenken  
2♠ Pass Pass (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

ONE SHORT, SCOTS WIN

Though playing a man short, Royal Scots beat Middlesex at Rugby yesterday on the Sookunpoo ground by 15 points (a goal, two tries and a drop goal) to nil.

The Scots opened the scoring through Lt. Culbertson, who converted his own effort to give his side a five-point lead. Before the interval Lt. Ridsdale scored.

On resumption, the Scots went further ahead through L/Cpl. Marshall with a converted try. L/Cpl. Boe dropped a peach of a goal to complete the scoring.

Royal Scots: Lt. Douglas; L/C. Marshall, 2/Lt. Culbertson, and Lt. Ridsdale; L/C Boe; Pta. Gracie, L/C. Combe, Cpl. Sutherland, Sgt. Pursey, L/C. Lane, L/C. Loughlin, Capt. Duke, Cpl. Ross and 2/Lt. Pinkerton.

Middlesex: D/M. Holdford; Pte. Caudrey, L/C. Radley and Sgt. Sturdy; Pte. Williams, L/C. Moggeridge, Pte. Jones, L/C. Wooley, Lt. Hewitt, Drm. Revill, Pte. Jennings, Pte. Berrey, Cpl. Gilham, Pte. Hanlock and Sgt.

Burrell.  
5TH R.A. BEATEN  
In another game at 8th Heavy Regiment defeated the 5th A.A. by a dropped goal, and a try (7 points) to a try (3 points).

The teams were:  
8th Heavy: Keebley, Marsh, Richards, Lomax, Smyke, MacMillan, Pitt, Cook, Turner, MacDermott, Plummer, Luckett and Rawlings.

5th A.A.: Eastbrook; Dobbson and Mulligan; Giblin, Sutcliffe, Salisbury, Evans, Mew, Clarke, Henry Rafferty, Page, Lear and Browns.

NAVY BEAT M'SEX

At Boundary Street, yesterday, Navy beat Middlesex by the odd goal to seven in their postponed First Division Soccer encounter.

Le Page (2), Thorburn, and Philipens scored for Navy while Saw Freshwater and Hall (own goal) netted for Navy.



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## CRICKET NOTES

CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN  
OVER K.C.C. NO FLUKE*Recoveries At Crucial Moments*POLICE FIELDING  
ALMOST COST MATCH

(By "ADREM")

SATURDAY'S CRICKET—both League and friendly—was for the most part, cricket at its best. There were two centuries in one match; the Junior Champions were unexpectedly defeated, and there were several thrilling finishes.

Finest feat of the day was the defeat of Kowloon Cricket Club by Craigengower Cricket Club in Junior Division. There was no element of luck in the Valley team's display; on their showing they were definitely the better team.

At the outset it appeared likely that K.C.C. would add another scalp to their long string. In quick time Craigengower, who batted first, had lost the wickets of J. L. Youngs, A. Hung and A. B. Hamson for an insignificant number of runs.

Then came a series of useful double-figure scores which took the total along steadily. Nevertheless 82 for 7 against a batting side which included at least three men who would be playing in Senior Division if they had belonged to any club other than K. C. C., was nothing to write home about.

Bill Way and C. W. Lam, however, who were both missed, then proceeded to add 49 for the eighth wicket and the score was carried along to 147 for 9, at which stage Iranee declared—a very sporting declaration in my opinion.

## SCRATCHY BATTING

Apart from a stand by Baxter and Broadbridge, who both looked confident, K.C.C. batsmen were always scratching for runs and although Rupert Baldwin treated the bowling strictly on its not considerable merit and hit hard for 19, the Champions could muster no more than 69.

Iranee bowled very well to take four wickets, his pace off the ground deceiving most of his victims, while Bill Way got among the rabbits to take 3 for 8.

## ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Police had an extremely narrow squeak against Army at Happy Valley and but for a fine defensive knock by J. L. Stephens would probably have lost. The suspense in the concluding stages was prolonged more than was necessary owing to a misunderstanding on the part of Stephens.

Thinking it was the last ball of the match, he took a big whack at Lawrence, and, after being held by Patterson, learned that there was still a ball to come!

Estall, however, managed to survive and that was that!

If ever a side deserved to lose, it was Police. Their fielding can only be described as atrocious and, unfortunately for them, some of their most foolish errors were the most costly.

Both Whalman and Fergus, who were badly missed, one off an absolute stilet to Carey at mid-on, went on to collect a half-century apiece!

In addition, Patterson, former Interport stumper, made 21 and Lawrence made this usual hard-hit contribution all of which helped to add the score up to 196 when, with nine wickets down, the Army skipper declared.

Needless to say the Police bowling was not impressive, while their batsmen, apart from Stephens, Clarke and Loughlin were pretty scratchy against a far from powerful attack.

## BARROS HITS THEM!

Recreio had matters pretty much their own way against University, who, although trying hard, were clearly outclassed. "Polly" Xavier batted very stolidly for 58 not out, scored out of 172, and A. J. M. Prata and M. A. Remedios also made useful scores.

It was not until the advent of H. A. Barros, however, that sparks really began to fly. Barros had a thoroughly good time whilst making a hurricane 51, and he made Xavier look like a cart-horse!

University batsmen fared as badly as Recreio's had done, and they were all out for 58, L. H. Tan being the only double-figure scorer.

Guterres, J. E. Noronha and A. M. Prata all helped themselves to cheap wickets. Noronha, that old campaigner, doing particularly well. He turned the ball a lot from leg and showed great improvement in length.

Second Division averages in the "China Mail" to-morrow.

EACH RUN SCORED  
AT KOWLOON C.C.

An interesting innovation has recently been made at Kowloon Cricket Club, which is now the first cricket club in the Colony to have a score-board which registers each run as it is scored.

The new system is a great success, especially for League matches, and other clubs might do well to take a leaf out of the K.C.C. book.

OTHER SPORT  
ON PAGE 14

## FIRST DIVISION

ANDERSON DOES WELL  
BUT LEE AND LLOYD  
MUST SHARE CREDIT

(By "ADREM")

THERE WAS A good deal of jubilation at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday evening not unmixed with relief. Reason? They had beaten their old rivals Craigengower Cricket Club for the first time in the memories of most of the most senior members of the team.

Craigengower have cost K.C.C. more championships than I can remember. On numerous occasions the Kowloon team have gone from triumph to triumph only to come a cropper against C.C.C.

Although Anderson bowled and batted successfully, sufficient credit cannot be given to N. D. Lloyd and R. E. Lee for their share in the proceedings.

These two bowlers, on a good wicket, kept the visiting batsmen fighting for every run. Their accuracy can be gauged from the fact that Francis Zimmern, usually a batsman of the aggressive variety, took nearly two hours to score 44, and only hit two boundaries.

At one time it appeared possible that Ernie Zimmern would have to declare with little more than 100, or keep on batting till about 4.45, but a useful stand between himself and brother Francis during which they sneaked "impossible" singles and scored off anything that could be scored off, saw the rate of scoring considerably increased. Francis played a very correct knock, bringing his bat down very straight when playing back and playing forward firmly.

## GOOD KNOCK

Ernie was a bit fortunate when trying to force Anderson, who bowled just the stuff—off-breaks of a tantalising length outside the off stump—but also batted very well. Considering he was obliged to attack from the moment of his arrival, his timing was particularly good.

Declaring just before 4.20, Zimmern left Kowloon about 90 minutes in which to get the runs—a by no means impossible task as it transpired.

Hung and Anderson, who opened, had 20 on the board in no time, thanks to three fine square-cuts by the former, who was obviously seeing them from the first ball, but then he played a feeble shot at a goodish length ball from Finch and Edward Lee made no mistake with the chance.

Anderson, meanwhile, was not happy and took some time to play himself in. He was all but bowled a couple of times by Francis Zimmern and later, off the same bowler, was missed off a not too difficult chance, by Ismail, at gully.

Ernie Fincher started to hit right away and was particularly hard on Bill Morris, when the left-hander went on at the pavilion end. After a while Anderson got going and opened up splendidly. The clock, which by this time was getting ahead, was overruled slowly and surely.

Fincher was eventually caught by Souza in the general direction of cover when having a beat at which.

## ANDERSON AT HIS BEST

Helped by Mackinnon, who was trying his best to score although obviously not seeing them, Anderson touched his best, looking cool and calm and quick. He rather annoyed Zimmern by carrying him off the off-stump quite frequently for four where

## FRIENDLIES

CRICKET  
AT ITS  
BEST

(By "ADREM")

Bowlers had a sorry time of it on Saturday at Hong Kong Cricket Club, where no fewer than 407 runs were scored in the course of the afternoon for the loss of only nine wickets!

Centuries in Hong Kong are rare but to have two of them in an afternoon match must be pretty near a record.

The Club innings must have been a remarkable one to watch—232 runs in 90 minutes!

Haynes left early, being caught behind the wicket for 5, but Owen Hughes and Pearce stayed together to add 141 in only 48 minutes of which Owen Hughes made just over 70.

Pearce stayed until he had reached his 100, made in an hour, and then retired. John Pearce carried on the good work and made 22 and even that was not all; MacKenzie hit one or two hard ones and took 14 quick runs.

Richardson and Fortescue, who opened for Civil Service, went for the runs from the outset but after the latter had been dismissed by John Pearce it was all Richardson. He took heavy toll of all the bowling to just reach his 100 when stumps were drawn by which time the total had been raised to 175 for 5.

## TWO STANDS

Big stands in both innings marked the match at Happy Valley between the junior teams of H.K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. H. J. D. Lowe and E. J. R. Mitchell added 69 for Club's fourth wicket and K. T. Attwell and F. Harper were featured in a big second-wicket stand for Civil Service. Only two other batsmen in both sides made double-figures.

MacGowan was the most successful home bowler, while Robb took five Civil Service wickets for 27 and Lowe 2 for 2.



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## S'hai Unable To Make The Trip Owing To Expense

### H.K. TRIP NORTH NO SOLUTION

LADIES HOCKEY CIRCLES in Hong Kong will regret to learn that the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai has been abandoned.

An advice received from the Northern port yesterday by Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association indicated the inability of a Shanghai team to make the trip here owing to financial reasons.

In view of the unfavourable exchange the decision of Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association is not unexpected but disappointment will be no less keen.

There was a suggestion made recently that Hong Kong, in a far better position financially, might be able to assist Shanghai over their difficulties, but it is doubtful whether the local Association would be able to bear the greater part of the expenses, while a trip north by a local team would hardly relieve Shanghai's financial embarrassment.

### RAJPUTANA TEAM BEAT POLICE

(By "SPORTSHAWK")

A goal scored in the last minute by Chandgi Ram, left-winger, enabled "D" Company of Rajputana Rifles to beat a Police team by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon on the latter's ground, after a goalless first half.

Narwant Singh, for Police, and the left wing combination of Rothwell and Solahan Singh were hard-workers and formed a strong attacking unit.

Brown, in the pivotal position, was as hard-working as usual and initiated many a good movement. Their defence was best served by Mer Singh, right-back, and Balwant Singh, between the sticks; they both saved nicely on many occasions.

Lieut. Mukhtar Singh, in the centre, who possessed nice stick-work and was speedy, was the most dangerous forward for the winners. He was well supported by Dan Singh, and Chandgi Ram.

Their wing-halves were very active in checking the Police forwards, especially Duda Ram, the pivot, who marked Narwant Singh very well.

#### EVENLY-CONTESTED

The match was very evenly and keenly contested in the first half and the early stages of the second period.

Lieut. Mukhtar Singh opened the scoring for the winners and Narwant Singh, Police centre-forward, equalised after about five minutes.

During the last five minutes both sides attacked hard but Rajputanas netted as the result of a solo-effort by Chandgi Ram.

Rajputana Rifles:—Sury Ram; Kahana Ram and Chatu Ram; Sada Ram, Duda Ram and Jiwan Ram; Bhagwana Ram, Lieut. Mukhtar Singh, Captain S. H. Afzal, Dan Singh and Chandgi Ram.

Police:—Balwant Singh; Mer Singh and Lanirja Singh; Leslie, Brown and Balbar Singh; Bakahish Singh, Nandin Singh, Narwant Singh, Solahan Singh and Rothwell.

### C.C.C. TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m.:

1st XI (League) v. I.R.C. Away:—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, G. Souza, G. Winch, J. L. Youngs and F. R. Zimmerman. Scorer:—H. W. Randall. Umpire:—G. Ladd.

2nd XI (Friendly) v. Police Home:—B. R. Irance (Capt.), M. R. Bragg, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hanson, B. R. Irance, A. R. H. Esmail, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar and W. K. Way. Scorer:—W. Bragg.

### ANDERSON DOES WELL BUT LEE AND LLOYD MUST SHARE CREDIT

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#### CHAMPIONS PUSHED

Recrelo, the Champions, did not have matters their own way against Army and they just managed to scramble home with little time to spare.

Army lost their first five wickets for a meagre 34 but Godby and Denyer then added 48 for the sixth wicket before the former was well caught at cover. With the total at 88 for 9 it appeared certain that Army would go the way of most First Division clubs who played against Recrelo last season and be out for under the 100, but a gallant last-wicket stand between Major Petri and Pte. Hatfield added no fewer than 47.

Faced with a total of 135, I would not have been greatly surprised if Recrelo had lost, but J. Gosano, E. L. Gosano and N. Beltrao made the most of their scoring opportunities and the deed was done just before time.

Hatfield bowled steadily but received little support from a mediocre attack, while for Recrelo, Eddie Gosano took six wickets and Ozorio, difficult to get away, for once failed to come away with a big "bag."

#### ONE-SIDED MATCH

The match at Sookunpoo between I.R.C. and University was too one-sided to be interesting and the former team, after Madar and Minu had skittled the undergraduates out for 59, knocked off the 59 runs required for the loss of only one wicket.

C. N. Matthews and G. Hong Choy were the only double-figure scorers for University and Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell and Bob el Arculli, the latter making his first appearance for some months, had some batting practice for I.R.C.

## GARDNER AND WEBB HIT HARD AT S'POO

AN INTERESTING cricket match was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday, when Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps by 5 wickets in a friendly game.

Dominating the game were two big scores in each innings. For R.A.O.C., S/Sgt. Gardner had had luck in not reaching his century, being caught by Swyer off Dunne when only eight short of the coveted three figures.

Gardner hit no fewer than 16 fours. For R.A.M.C., Cpl. Webb was in fine form and hit 15 fours in a score of 80. Phillips did well with the ball, taking 4 for 18.

#### R.A.M.C.

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Q. M. S. Patterson, run out           | 29 |
| Cpl. Webb, b Phillips                 | 80 |
| Cpl. Parkin, c Gardner, b Emberson    | 0  |
| Cpl. Musson, b Boocock                | 3  |
| Sgt. Shorthouse, b Buckle             | 11 |
| Sgt. Wyre, b Phillips                 | 13 |
| Pte. Dunne, b Boocock                 | 0  |
| Cpl. Watt, lbw., b Phillips           | 1  |
| Q. M. S. Green, c Boocock, b Phillips | 2  |
| Major Swyer, not out                  | 1  |
| Cpl. Hayman, not out                  | 6  |
| Extras. (B5, LB1)                     | 6  |

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) ..... 152

#### Bowling Analysis

|          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Buckle   | 9  | 0  | 54 | 1  |
| Boocock  | 9  | 0  | 44 | 2  |
| Emberson | 5  | 1  | 30 | 1  |
| Phillips | 6  | 1  | 18 | 4  |

#### R.A.O.C.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| S/Sgt. Gardner, c Swyer, b Dunne   | 82 |
| Capt. Bridge, c Patterson, b Green | 1  |
| Sgt. Emberson, c Swyer, b Green    | 12 |
| Pte. Boocock, c Hayman, b Wyre     | 14 |
| S/Cpl. Buckle, b Green             | 0  |
| Capt. Tracey, c Dunne, b Webb      | 23 |
| Cpl. Jeffrey, not out              | 2  |
| Sgt. Heaton, not out               | 4  |
| Extras. (B4, NB1)                  | 5  |

Total (for 6 wks.) ..... 154

L/Cpl. Lock, Pte. Osman and Pte. Phillips did not bat.

## ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE way in which the Army eleven trounced the Navy when they met them in the Kotewall Cup last week augurs well for their future success during the season and I think if things are managed properly that they stand a good chance of defeating the Chinese, at least if they receive a normal amount of good fortune.

Chief danger is, I think, that the team might consider they are already good enough to beat the Chinese; but there is a lot of room for improvement yet. No doubt they will play a great deal better than they did on Thursday when they have played together as a team several times, and when they have a bit stronger opposition. Navy were far from being at full strength and would have been beaten by a very much poorer side than the Army fielded.

ALTHOUGH weakened in a couple of positions by players being at camp and on other duties the side it was managed to field was quite strong and I do not foresee a great number of changes when they play the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup next Saturday.

Biggest weakness seemed to be on the right wing where Martin and Pearson could never seem to come to an understanding. I think the chief fault was Martin's habit of playing more to his centre-forward than his wing man, and on the rare occasions when Pearson did receive a pass from him, it was not often a good one and usually went either straight to Pearson or behind him so that he had to go and fetch the ball before being able to take it down the wing or centre it.

A lot of improvement could be made in these two positions and it is possible that the selection committee will move Pearson to the inside position and, if Emberson is fit, bring him in at outside-right.

GUY did well at centre-half, although I have seen him play better games. I think he was inclined to take things a little too easily when it became obvious what poor quality the opposition were, and he was beaten rather easily on several occasions. Nevertheless he appears the man for the position and with a few more games should make the position his own.

Naysmith, appearing for the first time in the back position, did extremely well, his kicking being sure and his tackling quite accurate and fast. Hills his partner played the great game one has come to expect from him and at times surprised even those who know him by his turn of speed.

Moxham in goal had very little to do and is still something of a mystery, very few people having seen him fully extended.

The wing half-backs, Wilkinson and Freshwater, both played magnificently and did not put a foot wrong throughout the game; their anticipation and positioning was very intelligent.

On the left-wing, Thomas did well until the interval, but fell off a little after the resumption. In the first period he was getting some beautiful centres across but for some reason could not seem to lift the ball enough after the interval.

Saw, his partner, kept him supplied with an ample number of perfect passes and altogether had a good game.

THE man of the match was undoubtedly Fox, the Engineers' centre-forward. He has been knocking at the door of the Army side for some time and now that he has got into the team should hold his position if he can continue to produce anything like his form against the Navy, and show what a fine opportunist he is. He has a terrific shot in both feet and can do what few others in the Colony are able to, and that is hit a ball just as well on the run as from a standing position.

## WRIST MOVEMENT

By BEST BALL

A 'flick of the wrists' seems to be more of a magician's term than a golfer's yet it has its place in golf too. For instance in the above illustration, 'its place' is in the sand trap where a modified explosion shot is taking place. The golfer portrayed is none other than Bobby Jones, who was magician enough himself to win four major titles in one year. Jones' wrist action in this shot stands out in bold relief. The swing itself is much less than full, the club being far removed from a horizontal line at the top so that much of the clubhead speed depends upon the acceleration the wrists will add.

In the middle panel, the wrists are still cocked, the clubhead lagging far behind as the sharp angle at this point will show. By uncocking the wrists at this point, Jones increases the clubhead speed terrifically while still retaining active control over it so that its accuracy at impact is not impaired. An inch or so of wrist leverage at this point means a great deal of footage as the clubhead travels. Viewing the stroke clearly seems that a 'flick of the wrists' has accomplished the shot.

### GRAPHIC GOLF



It is essential in a shot of this nature to have the clubface laid well back so that the job of lofting the ball into the air will be expedited.

Next Article: "Swing in Golf"



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Amsterdam, To-day.

A frank admission of the Germans' complete lack of popularity in Poland is given in the Nazi "West-deutscher Beobachter."

The correspondent of the newspaper is accompanying Germans who are being evacuated from Russian-occupied Poland into Germany.

## BAVARIAN STEEL PLANT ABLAZE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

One of the largest steel plants in Bavaria is reported to have been virtually destroyed by fire.

The outbreak, cause of which is unknown, has now been raging for 36 hours and the rolling mills have been completely destroyed.

The plant will be out of action for months at the most favourable estimate.—Havas.

## AID MUST COME FROM CONGRESS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt reiterated at a press conference yesterday that all proposals for giving assistance to Finland must come from Congress.—Reuter.

He writes: "Przemysl lies right on the frontier bridge separating the two countries.

"The Soviets keep a close guard on the bridge and do not allow anyone to cross. Special efforts are made to prevent the transmission of news.

"The Soviets provided a strong guard for a column of trucks transporting German emigrants.

### THREATENING ATTITUDE

"When we passed Lwow the precautions proved useful, as this city is full of Jews and Poles who adopt a threatening attitude towards Germans.

"The Soviet soldiers had a hard time to keep away from the trucks a crowd calling us German swine and other even less decorous names." — Havas.

## SOVIET ORDER FOR WHEAT BLOCKED

Ottawa, To-day.

A recent Soviet order for 1,250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be wiped out following an Order-in-Council just promulgated empowering the Government to license the export of goods to countries adjacent to the enemy.—Reuter.

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## STOP PRESS TEL 20022 or 33993

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the approaching anniversary of the Shanghai war of Jan. 28, 1932, the Japanese military are reported to be enforcing martial law in the surrounding occupied areas such as Nantao, Chapel and Woosung, from tomorrow. Meanwhile the police authorities and the Volunteers in the Settlement and Concession have received mobilisation orders for Jan. 28, when all principal roads will be barricaded and searches for arms instituted. Local Chinese public bodies are stated to have decided to suspend all forms of public amusement on Jan. 28.—Reuter.

Kwang Chow Wan, To-day.

Braving the intense cold prevailing for almost a week now, further successes by the Chinese around Nanning are reported in official despatches.

The harassing of Japanese communications between Nanning and the coast continues and this morning the Chinese were reported converging on Siutung near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.—Our Own Correspondent.

Macao, To-day.

Brief messages this morning from Canton state that Canton is a hive of military activity. Japanese troops are being mobilised at different points in the city and despatched in trucks.

Chinese troops are alleged to have clashed with outposts on the outskirts.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, To-day.

There will be no difficulty in giving the full and valid explanation for which Japan asks in connection with the removal of Germans from the "Asama Maru," declares the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article, which says that the rather excited language of the Japanese Note and the agitation in the streets and Press of Tokyo do not touch the question at issue.

Already voices have made themselves heard in warning against attempts by third parties to embroil Japan with Britain and the Japanese Government is well aware of the Germany Embassy's efforts in this direction.

The case is one for calm consideration and acceptance of precedents and established practice.

Under the German system of conscription, every man to an advanced age can be called up for military service. The British cruiser which stopped the Asama Maru did not claim the full rigour of the last war precedent (in which Japan had concurred) but only removed technicians and skilled ratings of special value in the German war effort. Japan, which has her own experience in war, would not contend that there was an obligation on one belligerent to observe rules which another had never recognised. In the first month of the present conflict, Germany had taken British fishermen from a neutral vessel and they were still held as prisoners.

"We have no cause for complaint that neutrals should be watchful and strenuous in protecting their rights. Whatever objections they may make we shall examine with a friendly desire to remove any grievance.

"The protests, however, should be sent to the right address.

"Japanese shipping and prestige are not harmed when a score of Germans are taken from one of her liners, but her flag is contemptuously insulted and her mercantile marine has suffered a heavy loss in the German war on neutrals. Doubtless, the Japanese Government will see that for such wrongs and indignities Japan receives adequate atonement."—Reuter.

## DEATH

**TARRANT.**—Suddenly, on 23rd January, 1940, at Kowloon Hospital, Cecilia Tarrant, beloved wife of J. A. Tarrant, and beloved mother of Bertha Cecilia. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

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